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F. E. Rogers New Owner of The Township Register

The newspaper situation in Niles the past week has been considerably like the old Chicago ball club's double play infield—Evers to Tinker to Chance. The Township Register figured in such a play, the editorial infield being Smith to Parks to Rogers.

Last week Norman Parks. former editor of the Register, purchas- the property from J. Boyce Smith, who published the paper for the past two years. Monday a deal was completed between Mr. Parks and F. E. Rogers, of Loyalton, for the sale of the plant and business, and from this date the paper will be under the direction of the last named.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and son, Bert, arrived here Sunday to take up their residence in Niles. Bert entered Washington Union high school as a freshman Monday morning. The family is attempting to secure a suitable residence at this time. So far we very much enjoy Niles. The town and community have an excellent reputation throughout the state, and we feel rather fortunate that we are able to go into business in this favored spot. Our old home town, Loyalton. has many residents familiar with Niles and Washington township, and they had a very good word to say when they found we were coming here.

We have been residents of California for the past three years, living at Loyalton, in the high Sierras, a short distance this way from Reno, Nevada, where we published the Sierra Valley News. Previous to that time we lived in South Dakota. where we were in the newspaper business. Before that time we were in the work in Iowa and Nebraska.

Of course the object of operatiny any business is to make money. We have found that the best way to do this in this particular field, is to get out a good newspaper—this. we assure Repister patrons. we will do to the best of our ability. It is not an easy matter to go into a strange section and get out a creditable paper, being unfamiliar with names, conditions and circumstances. Eventually it will work itself out. We ask readers of the Township Register to bear with us until we become oriented.

Mr. Smith is here this week, cleaning up his business before leaving for Southern California. Mr. Parks will remain with the new publisher for a couple of weeks to assist in every way he can in getting us started off. Mrs. Parks is with him here.After finishing up, they plan to go to Houston, Texas. to spend the winter.

Smith Sells Register to Parks; Parks Sells Register to Rogers

Quick Change Takes Place In Niles Newspaper Field --- Former Publisher Moves In Friday---On Monday Hands Key to Another

Hello! Goodby!

That tells a lot in a few words. But you want to know more. You want some details. Very well.

Friday I bought back the Township Register from J. Boyce Smith, who has been publisher for the past two years. He followed Carl Kelty and Henry Alderman, who bought the Register from me in January, 1936. For eight years I operated the Township Register, and it was always profitable.

As I started out to say, I took the paper over again on Friday, and on Monday I sold it to F. E. Rogers, of Loyalton, Sierra county, California. That was a quick change, and established a record perhaps in California, certainly in my newspaper career. But that was the best plan for the public and for myself. It was not in the cards for me to relocate here permanently. Other plans made months ago precluded such a course. And as long as I had no idea of staying here for a protracted period, the best thing for the Register property and for the newspaper's patrons was a quick sale.

Mr. Rogers, the new owner of Washington township's dominant publication, is a man of mature judgment, gained through years of newspaper publishing. He has ability and he has character; and how essential is character to the establishment of a good newspaper. A combination of these two prime requisites guarantees splendid service to newspaper readers, and the buyers of advertising and commercial printing.

Rogers comes here to make a permanent home for himself and family. Mrs. Rogers and a son of high school age, together with Mr. Rogers, will enter into the social and religious activities of the township. They will become a part of the business and civic life of Southern Alameda county, and a real asset thereto.

I ask that you give these new people your support and a hearty welcome, and this I know you will do.

J. Boyce Smith, the retiring publisher, has built up a large and warm circle of personal friends and business associates. He is a man of fine integrity, and my relationship with him has been most pleasant. Niles people will miss him, and one and all, I am sure, will wish him great success in the new fields that will soon claim his attention.

I could not pass in and out of this odd newspaper epic without a word of appreciation for the kindly greeting that I have received almost everywhere I have gone in Washington township. It has amazed me, and I would be something less than human should I not be deeply touched by the splendid sentiments with which former readers of the Register have welcomed me on my rounds.

In the eight years that I lived here in Niles and waged a war against graft, incompetence and intolerance, I know I made many bitter enemies—and enemies so often express their hatred more understandingly than friends convey confidence and esteem. But all that is past, and many who may have been annoyed by my editorial pen have forgotten and forgiven. That is the fine thing about Time; it heals wounds, and the good that Is rises to the surface and becomes the Dominant factor.

I am sorry that I must go so soon. But that is life. We are not the arbiter of our fate. Destiny moves the cards upon the checkerboard of life. The directing finger points another way. Where, I know no more than you.

Hello and goodby, and God bless you!

NORMAN H. PARKS.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED BY MASONIC HOME FOLKS MONDAY

Thirty-five members of the Masonic Home, Decoto, whose birthdays come in September and October, enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Monday, at Aunt Amanda Snyder's series of birthday parties. Participants were gathered around a beautifully decorated table in the small banquet hall. Ice cream and cake contributed much to the entertainment.

Thomas M. Dillman of Norwalk, Orange county, 91, was the oldest person present. His hobby is the collection of postage stamps; total to date, 15,000. As a side line to his stamp hobby, Dillman collects old coins, of which he has specimens from 125 different countries.

Coming to California from Indiana in 1893, he settled in Norwalk, where he resided until he came to the home in 1937. In Norwalk, he served 25 years as tyler of his Masonic lodge, and 23 years as sentinel of the Eastern Star chapter.

WASHINGTON POST OFFICERS SEATED BY 40 AND 8 TEAM

Washington Township post, No. 195, American legion, installed officers at a meeting Tuesday night at Veterans Memorial building. Niles. An installing team from the 40 et 8, Alameda, officiated, and the group was captained by Al. Mathabat, post commander.

New officers are Art Cotton. commander; Frank Veit, adjutant; Harold Houghton, first vice president; Ray Peterson, second vice president; Jos. Furtado, past commander; Jack Vieux, chaplain, and Joseph Corey, sergeant at arms.

Refreshments were served after the regular business meeting, Marston Dassel being in charge of the preparation of the "chow."

Y. L. I. HONORS MRS. CRANE WITH A DINNER PARTY

Members of the Past Presidents club of De Guadelupe institute, Y. L. I., entertained in honor of Mrs. Marguerite Crane at a dinner party at the Cock O' The Walk restaurant in Oakland, recently. Mrs. Laura Mayer, president of the group, officiated, and Mrs. Madeline Santos was in charge of arrangements.

Table decorations and favors followed a color scheme of blue and white, and a beautiful corsage was presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Crane. After dinner the group enjoyed cards.

About 15 members of the Niles Girl Scout troop, captained by Miss Muriel Fournier, spent Saturday afternoon at the Hayward plunge, on a picnic and swimming party.

BEAR FLAG WILL BE GIVEN SCHOOL BY LAURA LOMAS

Big Turkey Whist Affair Is Slated for November 9 to Raise Money

Laura Loma parlor, N. D. G. W., of Niles. has been sponsoring a series of card parties recently and is planning a special whist to be held November 9, at Odd Fellows' hall for the purpose of raising money to buy a new Bear flag for the Niles Grammar school.

Mrs. Marguerite Crane. president of Laura Loma parlor, states that presentation of the flag will be made as part of the program of dedication of the new grammar school building which is now in the last stages of construction.

Mrs. Crane reports that to date the public ahs responded to such an extent that attendance at the card parties has been most satisfactory. Several turkeys will be given as prizes at the affair on November 9, with a very special bird going as door prize.

IDA MARTIN WILL BECOME BRIDE OF KENNETH GREEN

Miss Ida Mae Martin will become the bride of Kenneth Green at a ceremony performed by the Rev Fa. Francis F McCarthy, Sunday at 2 p m, at Corpus Christi church, Niles.

Miss Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Martin of Niles, and is a graduate of the local schools. At present she is employed at the steiger and Kerr company at the vington.

Mr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Green of Butte, Montana, and he is associated with the Pacific States Steel corporation in Niles.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL AT NURSERY

Plans for the harvest festival at Old Adobe, California Nursery grounds, to be presented tomorrow. to be complete, according to reports from Toyon Branch of the Children's hospital, sponsors of the affair. Assisting are the Parent-Teachers Assn, Phoebe Hearst council; and the Women's auxiliary of the American legion, Washington Township post.

A noon luncheon will be served and during the afternoon those desiring them may have tea, coffet and ice cream. Also there will be booths offering various articles of foodstuffs and decorative objects for sale at a nominal cost, the money going to benefit the children's hospital.

Directors of the festival invite all those interested to attend and enjoy the activities and beautiful surroundings. Every effort has been made to create a true atmosphere of festivity so the occasion should live up to its name.

Alumni Association Meets at High School

Local alumni of the University of California have scheduled a regional meeting for the evening of October 24 at Washington Union high school. Dinner will be served in the school cafeteria.

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, vice president of the university, will be speaker of the evening. Robert Sibley, executive officer of the association. will also be present to give first hand information of activities of the organization.

Since a long time has elapsed without a meeting of this association, officers hope that all members will take this occasion to gather and renew their interest in the work and plans of the group.

LUCILLE FRATES, BERTRAN SANDERS MARRIED SATURDAY

One Hundred Guests Present at Wedding In Holy Ghost Church

Miss Lucille Frates became the bride of Bertran Sanders at a wedding in Holy Ghost church, Centerville, on Saturday, at 5 p. m. Reverend Father A. M. Sousa performed the ceremony which was attended by about 100 guests. Miss Evelyn Brown, of Warm Springs, was maid of honor and Walter Rupp, of Centerville, was groomsman.

The bride was gowned in white lace over satin and carried a shower of orchids and gardenias. Miss Brown was dressed in white and carried a sheaf of pastel carnations. The bride's mother, Mrs. Frates, wore blue lace, and Mrs. McKenan, mother of the groom, wore teal blue.

Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frates, of Santos road, Centerville, and is a graduate of local schools. Mr. Sanders is the son of Mrs. James McKernan, of Niles canyon. He is employed by the Pacific States Steel Company.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas entertained at their Centerville home with a reception and buffet supper in honor of the newly married couple. About 50 guests were present. Mrs Sanders is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas.

Fololwing a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders will make their home in Niles.

JUNIOR GROUP WILL BACK BOY SCOUTS THIS YEAR

Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce is to sponsor Niles Boy Scouts for the coming year, was the decision made at Monday's meeting of the organization, held at Florence restaurant.

Mrs. Wm. H. Ford has agreed to let the scouts use the scout house on Third street for another year with the understanding that the troop clean and renovate the premises.

J. Boyce Smith resigned as treasurer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and president Fred Duffie appointed Bain Leask to this office for the remainder of the year. Arthur Belshaw was also named to the board of directors.

A committee was named to contact baseball players in this district with a view to organizing a hard baseball team. Lawrence Pine is chairman of this group.

YOUR HELP ASKED

The new publisher of The Township Register will consider it a great favor if you will phone in your items of news. or. in case that is not convenient, write your items on a post card and mail them. Mrs. Virginia Teeter is now acting as reporter for the paper, and she is covering the field with enthusiasm, but as hard as she and all members of the force try, we will miss items. We will consider it a courtesy if you will get them in our hands. We just simply cannot get around to see all of you each week, and we will be happy if you will assist to this extent.

—The Publisher.

Romeo Brunelli, who suffered a serious eye injury recently, is greatly improved, and is expected home from the Monte hospital in San Francisco within the week.

FARRINGTON-DEKNOOP NAMES LINKID BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF ENGAGIMENT SATURDAY

COUNTRY CLUB HAS STATE CHAIRMAN GIVE DRAMA TALK

Mrs. A. H. Fish, state drama chairman, of Chico, spoke at a regular meeting of Washington Township Country Club at Centerville, Tuesday. She was introduced by Mrs. Matt. Ribbler, district drama chairman. About sixty members of the club were present to hear her.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth presided, and program arrangements were under supervision of Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and her committee, Mrs. L. S. Williams, and Mrs. William Cull. Mrs. Lawrence Bunting was on the decorating committee. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Miss Flora McKeown and Mrs. J. E. Nihill.

Mrs. Roland Bendel has been appointed chairman for the November meeting, and she will be assisted by Mrs. Warren Gravestock, Mrs. Chas. Maloney, Mrs. John Stevenson, Mrs. Jack Kleine, Mrs. Geo. Bonde, Mrs. Chas. Myrick and Mrs. C. H. Franklin.

Mrs. Ellsworth stated this week that anyone desiring to attend the smorgasbord supper at the country Club Friday evening should call Mrs. Wm. Mette, of Centerville, at least one day in advance, in order to be sure of getting reservations.

Highway Department Gets Ready for Winter

Cleanup work on the main highway between Niles and Mission San Jose this week is being done by a gang of seven men of the state highway department, under direction of R. K. Forrest.

This work consists of cleaning out ditches, burning grass, and scraping the dirt shoulder of the highway. In anticipation of the rainy season, all ditches and culverts in this district are being cleaned and repaired.

Party On Twenty-first Birthday Of Groom Elect Is Occasion

At a dinner party in honor of the 21st birthday of Aley DeKnoop jr., of Newark, Mrs. Virgilio J. B. Cheda, of San Rafael, announced the engagement of her daughter, June Eleanor Farrington, to Mr. DeKnoop.

Hosts at this celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeKnoop, sr., of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, aunt and uncle of Miss Farrington. Decorations were in white, silver and green. Guests were seated at small tables, and a secial table was arranged for the parents of the bride and groom elect.

Miss Farrington is a graduate of the local schools, and makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. DeKnoop is a graduate of Washington Union high school and for the past three years has been associated with the Graham Manufacturing company at Newark.

No date has been set for the wedding but tentative plans are for a spring ceremony, after which the young couple will make their home in Newark.

In addition to the honored guests, Miss Farrington and Mr. DeKnoop, those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks, of Monterey Park; Mr. and Mrs. Elex DeKnoop, sr., of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farrington, grandparents of the bride-elect; Mrs. Robert Lowery and Mrs. George Lenz, of Niagara Falls; Richard and Nancy Farrington, brother and sister of Miss Farrington; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teeter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers; and the parents of the pride elect, Mr. and Mrs. Virgilio J. B. Cheda, of San Rafael.

Martin Murray of Oakland, Ernest Frick and Frank Martinelli of Niles, spent the week end at Forest Hill on a hunting trip.

NEW RED CROSS UNITS FOR ALVARADO-DECOTO

Women Urged to Give Spare Time to Making World War Dressings

Mrs. Marston Dassel, chairman of Niles chapter of the Red Cross now engaged in making dressings, states that about 30 ladies reported for duty at the meeting Monday afternoon at Niles grammar school.

Mrs. Dassel reports that Miss Helen Gunn, from the Red Cross headquarters in Oakland, was in the township Monday to help at the meetings in Niles and Centerville. Also, she said, that due to the difficulty in attending meetings in Niles, separate units are being established in Decoto and Alvarado so that members from these districts will be able to assist without too much inconvenience.

Mrs. George Harvey will be chairman for the Alvarado territory, and Mrs. A. A. Amaral will direct the unit in Decoto. This wis the plan followtd during the World war and the ladies felt that this would the more efficient arrangement.

A wish was expressed by Mrs. Dassel that all the ladies of the township who have any time to give, would attend these meetings and do their part in preparing bandages. Those in charge feel that although there is no acute situation, it would be wise to be prepared.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 7—Niles Firemen's Dance Palomar Ballroom.
Oct. 7—Steel Employes Picnic at Stonybrook Park.
Oct. 7—Harvest festival California Nursery, Children's Hospital,
Oct, 9—Principals Association. high school 6 p. m,
Oct.. 13—Arts and Crafts Guild,
Oct. 18—Coordinating council, high school. 12:30.
Oct, 19—Men's Club Washington Township; Congregational church Niles,
Oct. 20—Centerville P. T. A. card party in school auditorium, 8 p. m.
Oct. 21—Decoto Firemen's Ball at Swiss Park.
Oct. 24—U. of C. Alumni association dinner, W. U. H. S.
Nov. 3—Centerville Fire Dept Turkey Whist, Parish hall.
Nov. 9—Niles Native Daughters turkey whist at I. O. O. F. hall.
Nov 9—Centerville S P R S I card party; parish hall.
Nov. 10—Student Body play "Aunt Emma Sees it Through" high school.
Nov. 7—K. of C. Turkey Whist. Parish hall, Centerville.
Nov. 17—Thanksgiving holiday begins for schools.

THE GIFT WIFE . . .

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By RUPERT HUGHES

CHAPTER I

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Through the clouds from their cigars mingled in the thickening air of the smoking compartment, the two Americans might have been castaways on desert islands in different oceans, for all the congress they held.

Their moods seemed as unlike as their persons; the one smiled broad-cheekedly even on the flat landscape—the only thing in Germany that is not fat; the other saw nothing, but seemed leanly intent on an inner panorama of remorse, revenge, unrequited hate or love, or some such acid emotion.

His very behavior toward his cigar showed that. A musician would have said that the plump fellow smoked in luxurious legato, the other in a staccato agitato. He puffed ferociously for a while; yet a little later, his hand must be seeking another match, and trembling as he ransacked his pockets. He scratched the match with impatience and its shaken illumination threw a little calcium on a face of drawn intensity, on such a gaunt and hunted intensity that the fat man felt not entirely easy of his company in the leather-padded cell.

Strange, how unlike Americans are at home, and how like abroad. These two differed in every detail of feature, costume, and behavior, yet the first glance either gave other told both that they were fellow-countrymen. And their presence on the Nord-Express bound for Ostend implied that their common destination was Home.

They seemed to be taking back experiences as different as their souls and bodies.

One was plump, in the most generous stretch of the epithet, and complacent with the pleasant thoughts of a traveler full of agreeable remembrances; yet glad to be returning to still more delightful memories. The other was slim to the verge of lankness, and some tragedy was apparently at ferment within him.

In America, at least in the less effete regions, they would probably have drifted into comment on the weather or some such unimpertinent topic. But being in Europe, where a general suspicion is the most contagious of all habits of mind, they mewed themselves up in themselves, and kept castle feudally, with moats full and portcullises down.

The rotund citizen, who had been the first to establish himself in the smoking compartment of the corridor car, observed the latter comer with surreptition, while seeming to let his unfocused gaze follow his own smoke. Noting the taut features, and the eyebrows locked with two deep bars, he suspected the stranger of contemplating some crime or fleeing its consequence.

On impulse he picked up again the copy of the Hamburgische Tageblatt he had been laboring over till he had grown tired. His few works of conversation-book German had given him an adumbration of some desperate murder committed in Braunschweig. He had gleaned that the guilty wretch had escaped. This might be he.

As he went back over the column, even his scant vocabulary showed him that whoever else the stranger might be, this man was not that man. For the fugitive was everything that this man was not; the fugitive was described, among several details which were Sanskrit to the American, as fat, burly, and Austrian with a duel scar that had clipped the lobe off a left ear and made a furrow across the cheek to the nostril.

With a sigh almost of disappointment, the foiled Hawkshaw put the paper aside and resumed the study of his vis-a-vis. He took his invoice through opportune clouds of smoke. In the first place his man had the forehead of intelligence ripened with study. His jaw was neatly planed and squared, yet his chin was weak. His lips were compressed till they were thin and pale, and his mouth was one in which weaknesses and strengths were at war, as indeed they were throughout the man's catalogue of traits.

The stranger's costume was almost over-emphatic in the matter of modesty, in thorough contrast with his analyst's costume. The fat man wore a richly tinted ultra-cut coat, trousers baggy yet sharply creased, and revealing a glimpse of shameless purple between trouser-cuffs and yellow shoe-tops; a white-rimmed waistcoat of many colors was draped like a Union Jack about a rotundity emphasized by a patterned shirt and a flaming silk scarf with a twisted gold skewer in it.

The stranger was dressed as negligently as an almost finicky neatness would permit. Hat, coat, neckscarf, trousers, waistcoat, stockings, shoes, all were black, yet with no hint of mourning. He had the look of a professional person.

The most striking, the only really striking, trait of the man was the hand that held—or rather clutched—the cigar. It was a notable hand, a hand of skill, of cunning, the hand of a craftsman perhaps—too muscular for a painter's; it might be a sculptor's, or a pianist's. Yet the fingernails were trimmed to the quick, not gnawed, but carefully trimmed.

And so after much puffing, much secret scrutiny, and much unworthy curiosity, the fat man had decided only that the lean man was an American, of education, and of middling prosperity.

And that was as far as he could go. The train had gone much farther, before a nervous shift of position disclosed on the waistcoat of his subject a little gleaming jewel. The next glance revealed it a fraternity pin. Was it?—could it be?—it was! The stranger wore the emblem of his own fraternity, the

What's the matter, old boy?

dread brotherhood whose little stone meeting house at New Haven was known as the Catacombs.

The fatter man made a long battle with hesitance, the double hesitance of infringing on the lean man's trouble and of incurring perhaps a heavy responsibility by confessing kinship with a casual stranger laboring under some excitement, perhaps some scandal that might defile with pitch whosoever touched him. But at last he yielded to the fraternal impulse. When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of heart.

He cleared his throat with resolution, leaned forward and said:

"I beg your pardon. I see that you are a Catacomb."

"Ye-es," came the answer with a resentful tang, for at Yale it is as crass an insult to mention a man's fraternity as to breathe upon the mirror of a woman's reputation. The fat man felt easier. He leaned forwarder, and said reassuringly:

"Don't shoot. So am I."

"No!"

"Yes."

"What year?"

"'92."

"My year."

"Well, I'll be—"

"So will I."

"I ought to know you, then. Wait! don't tell me!—you're—no!—yes!—you must be Jebb—old Dave Jebb. My name is—"

"Hold on! Give me a chance. Let me see."

Jebb looked the plump one up and down, also around, stared at the flamboyant and commodious costume. A broad grin cheered his lonely face. He chuckled. "Those spirituelle outlines, them shy little wasp-waist, those modest waistcoat—can belong only and always to Big Bill Gaines—Goliath, we used to call you."

"That's right. David and Goliath, here we are again!"

"Well, I'll be—" even more so.

"Me, too."

"Well, well. This is great. Got to have a drink on this."

"No, thanks," with a curious desiccation of tone.

"Ah, come along, Dave. Got a flask of it in my suitcase. None of your foreign smoke-choke,—real old Bourbon."

"Please don't, Bill!"

There was an emphasis here that miffed Gaines. He sputtered like a glowing stove under a spill of cold water:

"As I remember, Jebbsy, you used to indulge a bit in the old days—hit it up pretty lively now and then."

"That's the trouble, Bill."

"Not turned Prohibish? You haven't gone and got religion and turned into a Demosthenes or Polyphemus—or whoever it was that used to drink water?" Gaines' voice was full of tears and pleading. "You haven't done that, have you, Dave?"

"Nope. Not at all, not a single damtall."

"That's better. Just taking a little jaunt on the water-wagon, eh?"

"Strapped to the seat."

"Too bad. It's powerful dry to meet up like this after—Lord, how many years ago was it?"

"Seems like 1492 when I entered college. We'll soon be doing the oldest living alumnus stunt."

Gaines was rolypoly with good feeling. Again he pleaded:

"Couldn't you drop off the sprinkler for just a little nip? You can keep one foot on the step."

There was an unimagniable sadness in Jebb's eyes and voice, an unbelievable longing in his tone:

"I'd like to, Billy, but if I did, God only knows what would happen. You see I'm a—oh, but I'm glad to meet you, Billy, specially just at this moment. I'm in trouble, Billy, good and plenty."

"I thought you looked a little pale around the gills when you first blew in here. I sized you up for a murderer doing a get-away."

Jebb smiled an unamused smile.

"I've never killed anybody—except legitimately in the line of my profession; but I'm up against it harder than hard."

Gaines' fat hand was instant to his fat wallet:

"I'm on my way home, Dave, after Europing about; but here's what they left me. Save me enough to tip the stewards and—go as far as you like."

"It's not money, Billy. I'm full of it." He looked about cautiously, and, bending close, murmured: "I've got ten thou. in my belt."

"Ten thou., and worried? Lord, if I ever saw that much at once, I wouldn't care whether school kept or not. What you afraid of? Burglars? Pickpockets?"

"Not a bit. I'm afraid of me—little old David J. Me."

"Afraid you'll give it away or throw it at a cat?"

"I'm as likely to as not, when I'm—Lord, but I'm glad to see you, Billy. For the sake of old sake's sake, I'm going to put my little hand in yours and let you lead me home."

"What's the matter, old boy?"

"Excuse me a minute, till I go see if the child is all right."

"The child?"

But he was gone. He returned in a moment along the corridor, and began to talk as he took his place again:

"You see, it's like this."

Gaines broke in:

"One minute, Dave. Did you say something about a chee-ild?"

"Yes, I left her for a moment to have a smoke. She's scraped acquaintance with another little girl in the same compartment, and I left her in charge of the parents. As I started to say—"

"But the child. You're married, then? Isn't your wife with you?"

"I have no wife."

"Do I condole or congratulate? Are you sod or grass?"

"Sod or grass what?"

"Widower."

"Neither. I've never married."

"Oh, excuse me!"

"And don't go to thinking that either. The child isn't mine at all. I'm just taking her to America."

"Sort of wet nurse, eh? Go on, stranger, your story interests me. You've got a strange child and a ransom of ten thou. I spotted you for a professional the minute I saw you, Dave. Are you one of those lovely kidnapers?"

"No, I'm a grave-robber—when I'm lucky. If you'll close your trap, I'll tell you. I'll begin at the beginning. When I left Yale I took up surgery."

"You always were a great cut-up."

"In due course I took my diploma at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, went to Johns Hopkins, then to Vienna University, and came back to New York, perspiring knowledge at every pore. Didn't have much practice, of course, at first, but got a lot to do in the hospitals, and made quite a hit with some experiments of my own."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Synthetic Chemicals for Perfume Ingredients

That the American public each year spends some $300,000,000 for toilet goods at retail attests their importance to the chemical manufacturing industries, which supply many of the materials used in their production. These include a great array of floral aromatic oils and fixatives for perfumes, quantities of alcohols, especially ethyl, propl and isopropl, for face lotions, and many another going into tonics, deodorants, facial creams and such to enhance the appearance of the average American.

Perfumes and toilet waters sell in an amount of $40,000,000 a year to the public, and different facial creams about $80,000,000. Face powders, rouges, talc and so on, are worth $65,000,000 in annual retail volume and shaving preparations about $30,000,000.

Other divisions are hair tonics, lotions and shampoos, $30,000,000; lip sticks and pomades, $20,000,000; nail and hand preparations, $15,000,000; bath preparations and deodorants, $10,000,000; eye, eyelash and eyebrow preparations and miscellaneous, $5,000,000.

A most interesting phase of chemical ingenuity has been the development of synthetic substitutes for the natural floral oils, fixatives and such going into this big business of beautification.

Not long ago 25 tons of violets were necessary to produce one ounce of natural oil, but today the violet odor is produced synthetically.

A ton of roses was needed for 10 ounces of natural rose oil, but now this ingredient is produced chemically. The odors of lilac, lily-of-the-valley and other flowers are now duplicated synthetically.

A pride of chemical research is synthetic musk, which historically was derived from a gland of the male musk deer in mountainous western China. Demand boosted the cost of natural musk to $560 a pound.

Musk is a valued fixative in perfumes, which is to say it has that property of holding the aroma in the perfume instead of escaping into air. Synthetic musk is now produced in great volume.

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"The Beast in the Glass Room"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:

Nina C. Marbourg of New York city tells today's yarn and it's a pip of a story, too. You know, Nina says she went to see that picture, "King Kong," that was playing in the movie houses a few years ago, and terrifying as it was, Nina took it without a single shudder. It didn't make much of an impression on her because—well—Nina claims she had a tussle with a real King Kong—in the flesh—back in the summer of 1908. And after that, no mere picture of the brute was going to scare her.

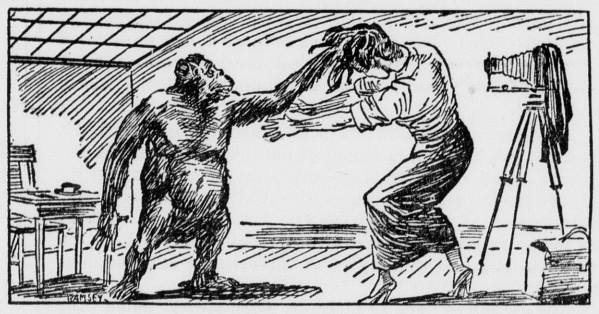
I'll have to admit, and so will Nina, that King Kong grew quite a bit in the years between 1908 and the showing of that picture. The King Kong in the movies was a great, ape-like creature about a quarter of a mile tall—big enough to hold an ordinary human in the palm of his hand. Nothing like that ever existed in real life, as far as I know, and I've seen all the big ones, from Jess Willard to Primo Carnera and Man Mountain Dean. Nina's King Kong came about up to her chin, she says, but he was just as hairy and just as bestial as the big brute that hopped out onto the screen from that strip of Hollywood celluloid. And Nina was locked up with him in a glass room!

Chimpanzee Scheduled to Pose for Pictures.

It all came about over a matter of some photographs. Nina had a job, at that time, that made it necessary for her to take pictures of the latest thing in chimpanzees. The chimp was in the Bronx zoo, and Nina made arrangements with his keeper to have the animal pose for her

When she got to the zoo the obliging keeper brought the brute out into a big, glass-enclosed room where the light was ideal for photography. The animal shook hands with Nina, and she says that's the first time she'd ever met a chimpanzee socially. Then the keeper began putting him through his tricks while Nina took shots with her camera. She snapped him posing at a table, on a bicycle, and going through all his various stunts. She got all the pictures she wanted but one, and then the keeper realized that he had forgotten to bring the properties needed for that picture—the chimp's roller skates.

"Just a minute," he said. "I'll go and get them." He went out of the room, closing the door behind him. Nina heard the spring latch click, but she thought nothing of it at the time. Several seconds passed



"His other hand went to my hair and began to shake my head from side to side."

while the chimp wandered around the room. But suddenly he turned and began scrutinizing Nina with his beady little eyes—and at that moment she realized she was locked in a room with a chimpanzee, and no telling what the animal might take a notion to do.

As a matter of fact, the animal seemed to be taking some sort of a notion right then. He was advancing toward Nina at a slow, shambling gait, his little eyes leering straight into hers. "I remembered," she says, "that animals were supposed to be afraid of you if you looked them straight in the eye. I looked steadily at this one, but still he came on.

Chimp Draws Closer Despite Steady Stare.

"Closer and closer he came, and still I held his eyes with mine. The nearer he came the more panicky I grew. All I could think of to say was a silly, 'Nicy monkey—nice monkey!' Presently he was within a few feet of me. They say that a drowning person reviews his whole life in his last few seconds. All I could think of were the horrors of Poe's tale, 'The Murders in the Rue Morgue,' and all the other dreadful stories I had ever heard of apes at large.

"The Chimpanzee took another step forward, raised one great, hairy arm, and let his hand drop on my shoulder. His other hand went to my hair and began to shake my head from side to side. It was before the days of bobbed hair, and mine was long. Hairpins fell tinkling on the cement floor, and this seemed to delight the brute. He bared his teeth in a horrible grin, took a firmer grip and shook harder."

More hairpins fell from Nina's hair. The chimpanzee began jumping up and down in front of her, pulling her head down and shoving it back. Then, to Nina's terror, his other hand came up. It caressed her cheek, then slipped down to her neck and she felt the animal's short, powerful fingers tightening on her throat!

Chimp Hears the Sound of His Keeper's Footsteps.

Nina held her breath. She felt pretty certain then that the end had come. "He leered up horribly at me with his glittering little eyes," she says, "and then gave my head a fearful shake that nearly threw me off balance. Then, suddenly, he stood perfectly still. His thick lips began to quiver. He snarled, whined and ground his teeth. And while I was wondering what was coming next, the door opened. His ears had been quicker than mine. The keeper had arrived and spoiled his fun."

But the keeper didn't see any fun in the situation. He stood in the doorway, his eyes bulging. "Don't move," he whispered. "For God's sake, don't move!" With that, the chimpanzee gave Nina's head one more fearful shake, screamed frightfully, and struck Nina in the chest—a blow that sent her reeling against the wall. Then, like the crack of a whip, the keeper's voice rang out. He barked a curt order, and suddenly the beast became the meek, docile exhibition monkey he had been before the keeper left the room.

Nina didn't take any more pictures that day. When the chimp had been put back in his cage. the keeper came back, drew her to one side, and began talking nervously. "I should have known better than to leave you along with that animal," he said. "It's a wonder you weren't killed. Chimps are queer with strangers, and especially with women. Look here, I hope you don't say anything about this. Because if it ever gets out, I'll lose my job."

So Nina kept quiet about it for a long time. Now it doesn't matter, because the keeper isn't working at the zoo any more, so Nina is passing the yarn along to us.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

French Complete Construction of Observatory in Alps

Work has been completed on the new French National observatory, located in Provence, which is declared to be the largest in Europe and second in size only to Mount Wilson observatory in California.

For more than a decade, a committee of French astronomers and physicists had been seeking an appropriate site to build this observatory. Forcalquier was chosen because of its altitude, because of the unusual clarity of the atmosphere and because of the excellent weather which the region enjoys virtually every day of the year.

The French scientists who supervised its construction say it will be the "most favored observatory in the world" because 250 observation nights will be available every year.

Three years were required to build the new observatory. Its equipment is as modern as science and money can make it. Its 80-inch reflecting telescope is the largest in Europe and ranks third in size in the world The observatory cost $10,000,000.

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Drying Woolens.—To dry the children's woolen articles quickly, put them on a clean cloth and put the electric fan near them. Turn the garments frequently.

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Tempting Dish.—Candied sweet potatoes have a distinctive flavor if they are sweetened with honey. Sprinkle a few cashew or Brazil nut fragments over the tops just before serving.

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When Egg Is Cracked.—Before boiling a cracked egg rub the shell with lemon juice. The egg albumen is quickly coagulated by the acid.

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Creaming Butter and Sugar.—Butter and sugar will cream more quickly if a few drops of warm water are sprinkled over them.

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FLOODS, EH ? WELL, I'D BETTER GET UPTOWN AT ONCE, JEFF, AND FIX FOR A NEW READER — ALSO, I'LL FIX FOR WATER ! HMM. THAT'S TOO BAD !!
WHILE MAX FOX WENT TO ARRANGE FOR THE LOT LICENSE AND THE WATER, JEFF TOLD HIS RINGMASTER THE BAD NEWS —
— SO YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT DURING EACH SHOW !!
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JUST A MINUTE, JEFF, BEFORE YOU GO — I'VE GOT SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY TO YOU !!
OH, YEAH ?" SOME MORE OF YOUR THREATS, I SUPPOSE !!
ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA —A Doctor's Privilege By RUBE GOLDBERG

DOCTOR McCARVER, NOTED ST. LOUIS TONSIL SPECIALIST, IS DRAGGED OUT OF BED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT
YOU'LL JUST MAKE IT, DOCTOR
THIS PINTO PALOOZA MUST BE AN IMPORTANT PERSON, JENKINS
HERE'S YOUR INSTRUMENT CASE, DOCTOR - YOU CAN PUT ON YOUR TROUSERS AFTER THE PLANE STARTS - GOOD-BYE, SIR
ALL ABOARD
EVER HEAR OF ANYBODY NAMED PINTO PALOOZA, HOSTESS ?
NO, SIR
DEARIE, I'M GOING TO NEW YORK TO ADDRESS THE SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF MODESTY IN DRESS
OH!.
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MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

LOOK! WHAT HAS HAPPENED AT THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE ?
CACTUS CENTER BUGLE — LUKE HUNT — EDITOR
AW, SOME STRANGER SHOWED UP AN' FLANG A BRICK THROUGH TH' WINDER AT LUKE.. THASS ALL
GRACIOUS!
WHAT DID MR. HUNT DO ABOUT IT ?
HE DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'
DIDN'T DO NOTHIN' ? HOW COME ?
LUKE DIDN'T KNOW TH' FELLER AN' HIT'S HIS RULE HE DON'T PAY NO ATTENTION TO ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTORS
ART HUNTA

S'MATTER POP— Aw, Pop, You've Heard That Name Before! By C. M. PAYNE

WHO WAS IT ?
A MAN WITH A PACKAGE. IT WASN'T FOR US
HOW DO YOU KNOW ?
HE ASKED ME TO GIVE HIM MY PARENTS' NAMES !
WHAT NAMES DID YOU GIVE
POP AND MAW
S'MATTER, POP ?
HEY !
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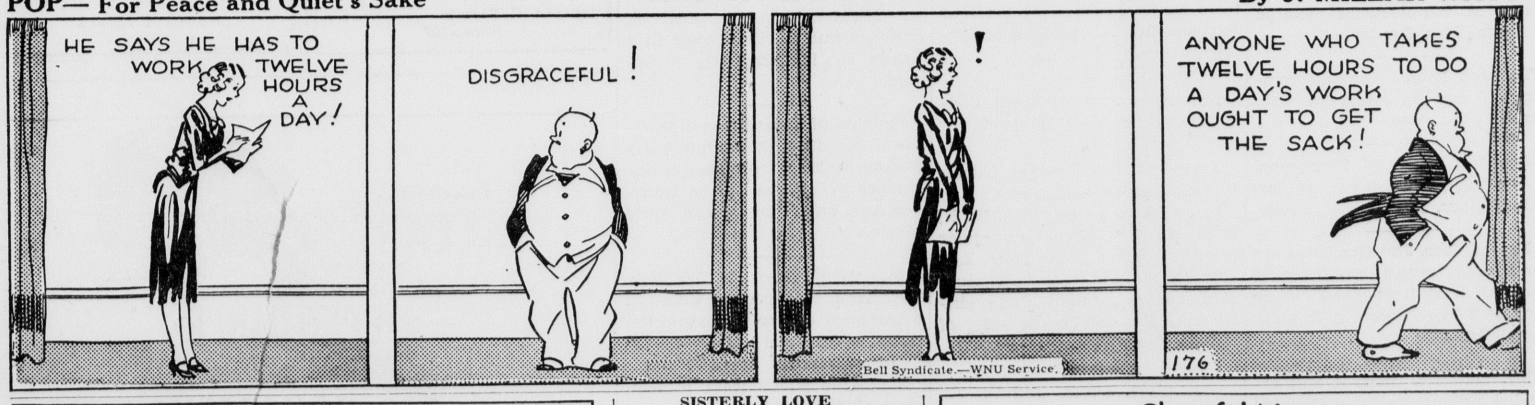
POP— For Peace and Quiet's Sake By J. MILLAR WATT


HE SAYS HE HAS TO WORK TWELVE HOURS A DAY !
DISGRACEFUL !
!
ANYONE WHO TAKES TWELVE HOURS TO DO A DAY'S WORK OUGHT TO GET THE SACK !
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FOLKS NEXT DOOR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

THE ATMOSPHERE WAS PRETTY GRIM AROUND THE COMMUNITY CLUB WHEN THE CATERER MAINTAINED HE HAD DELIVERED THE THINGS FOR THE LADIES' TEA-PARTY, THEY SAID POINT BLANK HE HADN'T, AND IT LATER TURNED OUT THAT FRED PERLEY HAD RECEIVED THEM, PUT THEM IN THE PANTRY CUPBOARD, AND GONE OFF, FORGETTING ALL ABOUT THEM
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SISTERLY LOVE

Mrs. Berzan—There's a hat in that shop I'd give anything for.

Miss Petzing—Would you, really?

Mrs. Berzan—Yes, really; and won't you be a sport, my dear, and let me catch my husband kissing you?

Secret?

Little Jackie—Oh, mother! Just look at that man! He hasn't a hair on his head.

Mother—Hush, dear, he will hear you.

Jackie—Oh, doesn't he know it?

First Offense

Business Man—Hello operator, I want to speak to my wife.

Operator—Number, please.

Business Man—Number? I ain't got but one.

Proper Tool

Diner—What sort of bird is this?

Waiter—It's a wood pigeon, sir.

Diner—I thought so. Get me a saw.—Tid-Bits Magazine.

Cheerful News

POLAND INVADED BY GERMANS
GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON POLAND
FRANCE MOBILIZES FOR WAR
ITALY MOBILIZES FOR WAR
SOVIET MOBILIZED FOR WAR
ENGLAND MOBILIZES FOR WAR
'S FUNNY HOW SOON SOME PEOPLE FORGET
AMERICAN ARMY OF BASEBALL FANS MASSING AT GATES FOR WORLD SERIES BATTLE
(WNU SERVICE)

Strange Facts

Amused the Ladies
Life Stage Contract
Mongolians Marked

As late as 1921, twelve hundred clergymen, representing fifteen denominations, met in Philadelphia to choose and promote a "moral gown for women." The creation finally selected was somber in color, sacklike in design and reached from the neck to the ground. The ladies were merely amused.

The longest term theatrical contracts made at the present time are those issued by the Comedie Francaise, the French national theater in Paris. An artist who becomes a member of this company is obliged to sign an agreement to remain for twenty years.

The ticking of a watch may be heard at a distance of fifty feet by placing it in the proper position before a parabolic mirror and having the observer stand at the point where the reflected sound waves converge.

"The Mongolian spot," is a patch of pigmentation appearing on nearly all children of Mongoloid peoples. It occurs at the lower end of the spine, has a dark blue or mulberry color, is about the size of a silver quarter, and disappears before the fifth year.—Collier's.

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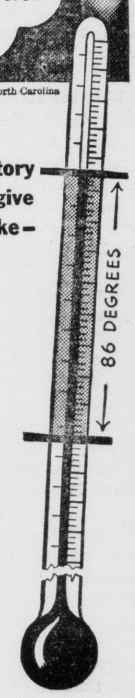

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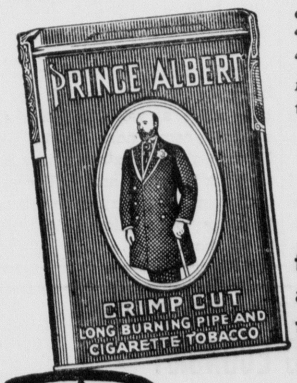

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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

In our travels this week we have noticed the beauty of green grass and bright flowers. especially at Mission San Jose grammar school, and have marveled that anything so frail could withstand the recent heat wave. Our own garden resembled a field of well-cooked spinach afterward, and has discouraged us from further horticultural efforts.

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Our good friend Harvey Braun, at the Southern Pacific station, has supplied us with up-to-date information about the rainfall which, so far, has reached 1.21 inches. This is a slight improvement over .85 inch precipitation for this date of last year, and should be cheering to those who have been hoping for an early winter.

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With the addition of a $6.000 fire truck to the Centerville fire department equipment the good citizens of that community are hoping for a drop in fire insurance rates, when the bidget is made up next spring. Congratulations, Centerville.

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Also worthy of mention, in our estimation, is the asparagus fern growing to a heighth of about 18 feet in the garder of the Homer Swift's in Centerville. Being easterners, we think that is something to write home about, but to Californians, I suppose it is "just the climate that does it." Apologies to George Roeding.

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With all the construction that is under way, and with all that is planned. Washington township certainly seems headed for a new days of prosperity. Pay rolls are also on the increase according to reports, so it seems to be a very good time to join the parade and march forward with Washington township.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Livermore. and Mrs. H. Streeter, of Kansas City, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Orcutt.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR NILES FIREMEN AT PALOMAR

A dance to benefit the Niles fire department will be held in the Palomar ballroom on Niles-Hayward highway Saturday night. Music for the affair is being supplied by an eight-piece orchestra under leadership of Larry Silva. Miss Eileen Wittenmeyer, of Mission San Jose, will be soloist.

Arrangements for the dance are being made by a committee which includes Lawrence Avilla and Elmer Miller. This dance is an annual affair and the committee reports that every effort has been made to provide a program that will give the people of the township more than their money's worth in enjoyment and will make them look forward to the next dance sponsored by the firemen.

Mrs. Martha Barker, director of the Niles Home, visited in Oakland and Berkeley Tuesday and Wednesday. While there she called at the home of Mrs. Leah Fowler, of Berkeley.

CENTERVILLE JUNIOR PATROL MARCHES IN PARADE

Centerville Grammer School Junior Traffic patrol marched in the Hayward rodeo parade Saturday morning, September 29, and received a fine hand from the big crowd along the line of march.

The following members participated:

Susumu Hayashi, lieutenant; Ciro Orlando, sergeant; Charles Marriott, sergeant; Gilbert De Borba, sergeant; and Bobby Lewis, Glenn Faucett, Stanley Alameda. Jimmy Jones, Stanley Bernard, William Alameda, Verne Furtado, Henry Mariani, Rudolph Alonpo, Takashi Sugimoto.

The boys were accompanied by Principal Thomas P. Maloney, Victor Silveira, and Squad Director Joseph Lewis.

BIG AND LITTLE SISTER DAY AT WASHINGTON HIGH

Big-Little Sister day was held at Washington Union high school Wednesday. avilla a special program of entertainment in the afternoon in honor of the little sisters. Small favors were presented as souvenirs of the occasion.

Sponsors of this affair were members of the Girls league, who take this way of establishing friendship and associations among the incoming freshman class.

Members of the arrangement committee were Gertrude Mozzetti. and Vermilda DeLuce, assisted by Miss Sybil Botelho, dean of girls.

The Register for job printing.

MADRUGA and MAU ENLARGE BUSINESS SITE ON MAIN ST.

About 6.000 square feet of floor space is being added to the Central Garage and Machine shop in Centerville as part of a program of improvement planned by Frank Madruga and Herman Mau, owners of the business.

There is to be a new repair shop, washing station and suite of offices for the staff. The interior is being finished in knotty pine and there will be a direct lighting system provided by seven large skylights.

History of the Centerville Garrage and Machine Shop goes back to early days of automobiles, about thirty-five years ago, when it was the only garage between Oakland and San Jose. and there were only two automobiles in this territory, machines which belonged to Dr. E. Emerson and Fred Horner, who was supervisor at that time.

Madruga and Mau have retained the original firm name and plan to increase and better the service that it has to offer.

MRS. NORRIS REPORTS ON WORK PLANNED BY RED CROSS

Mrs. Allen G. Norris, who is in charge of Red Cross work being done in this district, reports that in the future each town in Washington township will have its own station for the purpose of making dressings. Definite meeting dates for the various units have not yet been decided upon but plans will be completed as soon as possible in order that all those who wish to help with this work may do so.

A meeting was held in Washington Union high school Monday with about thirty-five members present. There was a shortage of dressing material this week so an attempt will be made to get a larger supply for the future.

Next regular meeting of this group will be held Monday at the high school.

NEW FIRE TRUCK WILL GIVE CENTERVILLE ADDED SAFETY

Assistant Fire Chief Frank Madruga announced this week that the Centerville Fire Department had purchased a new $6,000 fire truck, a Hall-Scott Challenger, triple combination model, and would start immediately to carry on more extensive drilling so that firemen can become familiar with new features of this machinery.

This truck was on display at the Fire Chiefs' Convention at San Francisco last week and is considered to be one of the best types of equipment in the United States.

Fire Chief Fred Rogers states that with the two pieces of machinery available and seven new hydrants being installed, the Centerville department will be able to give speedier and more efficient service to the community.

LIONS CLUB MEN DISCUSS PLAN FOR THEATER PROJECT

A discussion of the new theater project took place at a meeting of the board of directors of the Centerville Lions club Monday night. A question arose concerning necessary footage required by the Centerville Fire Department which adjoins the prospective theater site. Until this is decided other plans will have to wait.

Preliminary work is under way to obtain a clear title to land upon which the theater is to be built, and Harold DeLeon is in charge of a committee working with a representative of the Peterson interests to attain this.

Tentative plans for new sidewalks and a new fire house have been tabled by the Lions Club until such time as the theater project has been completed.

A turkey whist party is to be given by the Centerville Fire Department at Parish hall, November 3 . Frank F. Souza is in charge of arrangements.

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BARTON WEBB TELLS STORY OF ADULT EDUCATION

A brief history of adult education and means of advancing this movement here, was given by Barton Webb of the Washington Union high school staff, at a meeting of the Niles Rotary club on Thursday of last week.

Adult education aims at increased literacy and a higher plane of social intelligence. Programs are carefully planned that they may be of greater value in education of parents with a view of promoting health and economic efficiency.

Lee Wilbur of Hayward, was a guest of the club at this meeting, and E. D. Bristow, principal of the Niles grammar school, was the program chairman.

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"OLD CALIENTE"
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Elsa Maxwell in
"HOTEL FOR WOMEN"
with Ann Sothern - J. Ellison
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"INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY"
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Decoto News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hatfield and daughters of Norfolk, Va., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frates. Mrs. Hatfield is a sister of Mrs. Frates and a former resident of the East Bay. Mr. Hatfield has been serving on the U. S. S. New York as chief master at arms. The Hatfields visited the New York fair and enjoyed a trip to Treasure Island while on the west coast.

On Saturday, September 30. a lovely birthday dinner in honor of Mrs Frates was given by Mr. and Mrs. Riexotto of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and two daughters are returning to Norfolk, Va., this week, where Mr. Hatfield will resume his duties in the U S. navy and the daughters will return to high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Searles are spending a week's vacation in Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and family of Warm Springs visited at the home of relatives here.

Isabel Gomes, Saturina Martin, Henry Dutra, and George Fields, Jr., were among those who enjoyed the Molders' dance held at Swiss Park Saturday night.

Muriel Martin and Jim Dias of Newark, Eddie Francis of Oakland, and Ida Sequeira motored to Santa Rosa Sunday.

The Jos. Pearce Canning company is now operating on both tomatoes and peas.

Joy Ann Leitch of Pleasanton, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Janeiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gonsalves are constructing several rooms on the back of their fruit stand, where they will live as soon as they are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri E. Salz attended a dinner party in Oakland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lorenzo and children, spent Friday at the exposition on Treasure Island.

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the rodeo held at Hayward over the week-end.

Mission San Jose

Mrs. Floyd Witherly became the coach of Mission grammar school Tuesday. She is expected to take under her supervision basketball and baseball. She started Wednesday afternoon with baseball practice. The team includes both boys and girls.

Miss Abbie Sunderer, resident of Mission San Jose for many years has been entertaining her sister, Mrs R. Whiteside of San Francisco. Miss Sunderer has recently returned to Mission San Jose after two years' absence.

Louis Sousa received a severe back injury when he fell from a tree while at work in St. Mary's summer camp near Santa Cruz. He was given treatment at a Santa Cruz hospital, and will remain there until he has recovered sufficiently to be allowed to return to his home.

NILES LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cavanaugh left Wednesday on a motor trip which will take them to Feather River canyon, Reno, Nevada; Death Valley and Catalina island. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. J. D, Frerry visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Kundsen. at a San Jose hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Knudsen has been ill for several months but expects to be recovered sufficiently to return home by next week.

Centerville Personal Items

CENTERVILLE—

Frank Horat has purchased a pick-up truck from the Joe Adams Ford agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn and family of Niles, were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn of Irvington Sunday evening.

Mrs. Allen G. Norris spent Wednesday afternoon in Oakland.

Donna Westphal visited friends in San Francisco Saturday.

Betsy Ross parlor, No. 238, N. D G W, is to have a regular meeting tonight over which Lucille Correa will preside. Discussion of plans for the fall and winter activities will be the order of the evening.

Jos. Silva, Loren Godwin, Al. Sousa and Jos. Roderick went fishing Sunday in San Francisco bay, near Alameda airport.

Owen Swainson was in San Francisco on business Tuesday.

Fay Livingston is recovering from a recent appendectomy and is expected to return to her work at the Swainson Beauty salon soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sousa of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brazil of Gustine, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkish spent a day in San Francisco recently on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vierra were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilstrap at their mountain home in Chemeketa park near Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul were San Francisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Wauhab spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Frank Madruga suffered a broken ankle when he fell recently. He is able to get about on crutches, but it will be some time before he is completely recovered.

Knights of Columbus will sponsor a benefit turkey whist party for the St. Mary's orphanage, November 17. There will be a turkey as a prize for every thrte tables.

Mrs. Marie Rock, of Carthage, New York, was guest of honor at a barbecue dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swift on Central avenue. About twenty-five guests were present, most of them being relatives of Mrs. Rock, who is here on a visit to the Manual Oliviera family.

CENTERVILLE PATROL AT STANFORD GAME

Centerville Grammar School Junior Traffic patrol attended the Oregon State-Stanford football game, played in Stanford stadium Saturday afternoon.

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FATHER RILEY EXPLAINS WORK DONE FOR DEAF

October 10 Set for Address at Odd Fellows Lodge Hall In Niles

Rev. Father William Riley will be in Niles October 10, at Odd Follows' hall to give an address and demonstration on work being done for persons who are hard of hearing in the arch-diocese of San Francisco. He will speak at a regular meeting of the Catholic Women's Guild, and anyone who is interested in this work is urged to attend, whether or not they are are members.

Mrs. Marguerite Crane, president of the group, made this announcement, and said that Father Riley will give further details of the special work of teaching and aiding children, and the new methods of procedude which are being followed.

Father Riley has spoken here before and will take this opportunity to further explain and clarify the difficulties which are being met and overcome by his workers in this field.

IDA MARTIN IS HONORED AT GIFT SHOWER THIS WEEK

Miss Ida Mae Martin was the honor guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday evening, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Martin, 337, J. St., Niles. Her sister, Mrs. Salvador Russo, was hostess at this affair. The evening was spent playing cards, after which supper was served. About 35 guests pere present. Miss Martin received many beautiful and useful gifts from her friends, who included Mrs. Minnie Russo of Centerville; Helen and Lorraine Dameda, of Alvarado; Ruth Russo Lorretta San Fillipo and son. Richard; Mae Miller. Grace Guisti, and daughter, Melvina; Irma Peterson and daughter, Lorraine; Ida Morse and daughter, Isola; Theresa Salvadorini, and daughter, Gloria; Minnie Rego, and daughter Virginia; Mrs. Souza and daughter, Mary; Edna Rogers, Evelyn and Grace Gould. Susie DeGuilio, Virginia De Guilio, Mary Miller, Filma Poggetto.

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Adeline Viverios. Mrs. Jerry Rebello, Mrs. E. Pagghianti, Victoria Bellini, Adelaide Russo and daughter. Beverly Ann, all of Niles; Enis Dingachi of Santa Clara, Jennie and Lena Brunelli, Mary and Vera Oliveria, Carrie. Mary and Ida Martin.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel have been attending the assessors convention being held in Oakland this week. Among the social affairs held in connection with this meeting, was a banquet at Hotel Leamington Thursday night, and a barbecue and golf tournament at Castlewood Country club. scheduled for next Saturday night.

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DANIEL McDONALD WILL BE HONORED BY MASONS TODAY

Alameda lodge, No. 167, Centerville, Randolph Adams Griffin of Irvington as master, may join other Masonic lodges of the San Francisco-Oakland area in being represented at ceremonies incident to the presentation October 6, of a 75-year membership button to Daniel McDonald, who is 101 years old.

Leon O. Whitsell, grand master, and most of the officers of the grand lodge, will be present. Data in the records of Grand Secretary John Whicher, show that the venerable square and compass man was born January 1, 1838, and that he received his Master Mason degree in a Novia Scotia lodge, July 4, 1965, which gives him a credit of 74 years and three months as a Mason. The veteran is a member of San Benito lodge, at Hollister.

EDWIN WALDNER DIES IN CAR CRASH ON GILROY DEATH CURVE

Edwin Waldner, age 19, was killed in an accident October 1st, near Gilroy. He was returning to Berkeley to the University of California, from his sister's wedding, which took place the evening before the fatal accident, at Taft.

The highway was slippery from the rain and his car skidded and overturned on what is known as the "death curve," near Gilroy. He was pinned under the wheel of the machine and died instantly. He was a son of Winnifred Hunt Waldner and grandson of Mrs. H. R. Hunt, of Niles.

GUILD PLANS FOR CLUB DINNER AT NILES CHURCH

Tentative plans for the Men's club dinner this month were made at a meeting of the Ladies Guild of Niles Congregational church this week. Mrs. Henry Snell, president, will appoint committees for the affair at a later date.

Hostesses at the gathering were Mrs. E. E. Dias and Mrs. A. J. Petsche. Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. Marston Dassel will entertain the group when it meets again on October 11. Mrs. Ruby Harvey, president of the Ladies Aid of the Alvarado Presbyterian church was a guest at the meeting.

SHOPPING IN HAWYARD

with Nell Farrington Myers

Just learned of the new store features to be at the grand opening of the up-to-date Economy Shop in Hayward. Open house will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 11, 1939, at 7 p. m., with a fall showing of sports wear, corsets and lingerie on a large scale. The mezzanine floor is featuring baby furniture, and a children's department—also everythinv for the small boy. There will be a doll exhibit.

She Economy Shop management extends a cordial invitation to all those interested to attend the big event.

NILES SWEET SHOP NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Miss Dorothy Nicky and Miss Thelma Blodgett have taken over management of the Niles Sweet Shop in the theater building on Main street, and plan to offer the public a new service in fine home cooked food. A special luncheon is served daily at noon, and a feature of the establishment is home made chili, which is freshly prepared each day.

DINNER PARTY GUEST

A dinner party was given by the Native Daughters of the Golden West at Lake Merritt hotel last week in honor of Dora Brayton, grand trustee, and six members of Laura Loma parlor, Niles, attended the affair. They were Ethel Fournier, Mary Barnard, Mrs. Jos. Gomes, Martha Crane, Catherine Plumb and Marguerite Crane.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Marble made a business trip to San Francisco Wednesday

Native Daughters Hold Meeting Tuesday Night

Laura Loma parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, held a regular business meeting Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, at which time further plans for the big turkey whist party, scheduled for an early date, were discussed.

After the business session. a card party was held to which the public was invited. Attendance was most satisfactory and the winners of prizes for highest scores were Mrs. A. V. Rose and Miss Roumiida Rose of Centerville, and Mrs. Mary Bernard of Niles.

Mrs. Rose is deputy grand president of Betsy Ross parlor, Centerville, and was present at this meeting to install officers who had not been seated at past ceremonies for that purpose. New officers are Past President Martha Crane; Susie Murphy, first vice president, and Catherine Plumb, second vice president.

A committee was appointed at this time to make arrangements for the party on November 9th. Members are Catherine Plumb, chairman; May Rose, Felice Gomes, Mary Bernard. and Ethel Fournier.

CRANE GARAGE IS PREPARING TO START IMROVED SERVICE

Extensive repairing and renovating is under way at the new location of the Crane garage, on Main street.

Clarence Crane, owner of the business, states that he expects to have all work completed in about three weeks and ready to give the public a new and improved service on a much greater scale.

Under the new management, Mr. Crane said, he will have room to store about 30 cars, will have better facilities for repairing, and is also installing a new grease rack and cleaning department.

FINE KITTEN LOST BUT FINDS A GOOD HOME

A fine male maltese kitten came to the Register office, apparently lost from its home. The fact that it was in good condition, and not at all afraid of strangers, bore out the belief that the feline had strayed, rather tran been abandoned. Some one had to look after it, so Mr. Parks took it to his apartment, and the owner can have the kitten by getting in touch with him. The fact that the Parks have a cat at their Monterey Park home makes it impracticable to keep the animal permanently, even though no owner shows up.

PINE FAMILY PET DOG KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

A pet dog, belonging to members of the J. Pine family, was accidently killed when hit by a car on Main street Wednesday night. The animal, in a fatally injured condition, was able to struggle back to the family home on Third street but all attempts to save its life, made by Julius and Lawrence Pine, and their mother, Mrs. Pine, were in vain.

Local Football Players Win Over San Jose Team

Washington Union high school football squad came out ahead in the scrimmage with San Jose high school at San Jose Friday afternoon, by a score of 12 to 0. This was not a league game so will not be credited, but the score was encouraging as a starter for the forthcoming football season.

COLLEGE DANCE FOR WINNERS OF STUDENT DRIVE

First social event of the fall semester at Washington Union high school was a collegiate dance in honor of the girls of the student body who won the recent membership drive.

As losers the boys were pledged to entertain the girls. and they chose a collegiate theme, which was very colorful and appropriate for the occasion. Music was supplied by Jack Dutra's orchestra, composed of nine student body members. Punch was served by the Scholarship society.

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MR. AND MRS. BRUNO FETED AT DINNER HERE SUNDAY

Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antone F. Corriea of Irvington, was the scene of an anniversary dinner honoring their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruno of Alameda, who have been married 17 years.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Corriea, Mr. and Mrs. William Enos and son and daughter, William and Eleanor; Mrs. Tillie Thornbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Corriea, and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno.

Miss Fay Decker left Monday for a six wens' visit to the Black Hills of South Dakota, and Illinois. While on her trip she will stop at various places to call on friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter McKemy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirk of San Anselmo, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Van Ike and family on Sunday.

Those who attended the Livermore Rebekah lodge dinner Wednesday evening at that place were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pernal, and Mrs. Mary Gillispie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castelhano and Mrs. J. P. Nunes attended a family reunion in Oakland Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Castelhano's aunt, Mrs. Mary Cardoza, upon her arrival from a European trip.

Edgar Tully of King City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mayock for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia are the proud owners of a new 1940 deluxe Oldsmobile. Mr. Garcia drove to Hanford Saturday, returning with the new car.

Word has been received of the arrival of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. M. Patrick of Lodi. Mrs. Patrick was the former Margaret Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sinclair, and a graduate of Washington Union high school, and a stenographer in the law office of the late Tom Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harlen and Mrs. Mamie DeFlon spent Thursday in San Francisco where they attended the fair on Treasure Island.

Miss Pearl Silva and Mrs. Marie Silveria were among those who attended a bridal shower given in honor of Miss Adeline Silveria of Mountain View. Nearly 80 guests were present.

Miss Margaret Escobar returned to her home on Prune avenue after spending two weeks with her brother and family in Watsonville.

Dale Labourne who recently returned from Erie, Pa., is employed at the cement factory in Cupertino.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry, Mrs. Bessie O'Lace and Miss Martin attended a social at Hayward Tuesday evening, sponsored by the Canadian legion.

Mrs. Elsie Rogers and her mother, Mrs. Mary McConkey, and Mrs. Ruth Thomas spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Lewis in San Carlos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz were guests at the home of Mrs. Dargitz's brother LeRoy Horn, in Oakland, Wednesday evening; the occasion being in honor of her birthday.

Irvington has been presented with a new street bench by the Irvington Foundry. The bench was placed at the corner of Bay and Broadway streets.

Monday evening, September 25, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster were guests of Mrs. Elda and Miss Georgia Cutler at a dinner at the Yerba Buena club on Treasure Island, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Durham of Winnetka, Illinois. Mr. Durham, a resident of Irvington several years ago, came recently from the East to join Mrs. Durham and their two daughters, Mimi and Carol, who have been spending the summer at La Jolla.

W. E. GODSELL TO SPEAK FOR HAM AND EGGS

Arrangements for a special guest speaker, W. E. Godsell of Oakland, were made at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at Florence restaurant. No other business was discussed. George Bonde, president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Godsell is area manager for the Life Payment association and his subject will be the $30 Every Thursday plan, of which he will speak favorably. Mr. Bonde has appointed A. J. Petsche to obtain a speaker for the meeting of Monday, October 16, to talk against the Ham and Egg proposition.

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ROTARY CLUB TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

At the meeting of the Niles Rotary club at the Bekvoir hotel Thursday noon, tentative plans were made for a Christmas party to be held during the hoildays at the grammar school auditorium. A number of visitors aside from Niles members, were present at the meeting.

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"Aunt Emma Sees It Through" Is Title of High School Comedy

Production of the annual student body play at Washington Union high school, is under way with the selection and casting of a three-act comedy, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through," which in its early stages. promises much in the way of entertainment.

Miss Muriel Fournier, of the high school faculty, is directing this play. and the cast includes Laura Lee Zwissig, Virgil Young. Roy Mathiesen, Joy Brown, Eugene Correia, Margaret Escobar, and Richard Marriott.

Aunt Emma is the main character of the piece, and the plot is built around her confirmed hatred for men, which undergoes a great change when her three nieces advertise in a newspaper for men, and four of them appear at Aunt Emma's house in answer to the ad.

This play is scheduled for Nov. 10, at Washington Union high school auditorium.

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TUNA (Sea Boy)	2 No. ½ Cans 25c
DOG FOOD (Hi-Test or Bar None)	4 No. 1 Tins 15c
PEANUT BUTTER (Real Roast)	2-lb. Jar 22c
OLIVES (Lindsay)	Pint 10c
SU-PURB (WASHING POWDER)	24-oz. pkg. 17c
SHORTENING (Pancrust)	3-lb. can 39c
HOT SAUCE (Highway)	10 cans 25c
PRESERVES (Wilson's---Loganberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Apricot Strawberry and Pineapple)	2-lb. Jar 27c

MILK CHOCOLATE CAKE (Square Layers) 29c

NUT KUTCHEN Coffee Cake 14c

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

How to Pay for New Conflict Is Europe's Biggest Problem; British Taxes Set New Record

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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THE WAR:

Finance

Great Britain entered the World war in 1914 with a 649,000,000-pound debt, raised her tax rate to six shillings in the pound (or 30 per cent) and probably spent 11,076,000,000 pounds (about $55,000,000,000) to lick the Kaiser. In 1939 Britain's record peacetime budget was 1,322,444,000 pounds, of which 380,000,000 pounds was to be borrowed. Most of this was for defense, but what bothered Britishers most on September 1, when they declared war on Adolf Hitler, was their current public debt of 8,200,000,000 pounds, 13 times greater than 1914's.

To Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, fell the financing job. Up to the house of commons Sir John carried his first war budget,

SIR JOHN AND BUDGET
U. S. taxpayers can be thankful.

neatly packaged in the ancient case *(see photo)* which exchequers have used for years. Preliminarily, commons knew the war of 1939 would cost more than the last conflict, would possibly last longer, and would positively bleed the British taxpayer to death. Sir John therefore surprised no one with his budget:

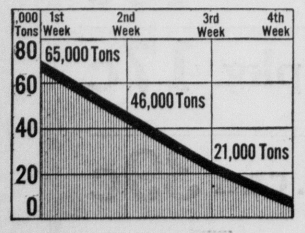
To raise 70,000,000 extra pounds this year, and 146,000,000 extra the next fiscal year, Sir John assessed incomes at seven shillings in the pound, or 35 per cent, until next March 31; for the full 1940-41 fiscal year the rate is seven shillings sixpence, or 37 per cent. American taxpayers should have enjoyed the comparison:

	American	British
Income of $2,000 per year:		
Family with two children. None	$	70.08
Married couple, no children ..... None		246.26
Bachelor .....$ 40		350.40
Income of $4,000 a year:		
Family with two children . 28		721.26
Couple, no children 60		871.26
Bachelor 120		976.26
Income of $20,000 a year:		
Family with two children. 1,164		8,047.26
Couple, no children 1,260		8,202.06
Bachelor 1,450		8,326.26

Meanwhile fireside economists debated how Adolf Hitler was faring in wartime. Disregarding his pre-war debt and his funny financing, it was a good guess that even should these obstacles be overcome the allies' blockade would strangle him. One-fourth his 1938 imports of $2,000,000,000 would be cut off, including 90 per cent of his high-test gasoline; 67 per cent of his grain and all his cotton, rubber, wool and tin. Even Russia's new friendship could not be expected to offset this loss, for the press of war will keep German factories busy, thus barring exchange of manufactured items for Soviet raw products. And Josef Stalin is not altruistic.

At Sea

One bright autumn day North sea villagers in both Norway and Denmark heard cannonading at sea, occasionally spotting aircraft over the horizon. The booming stopped at night but started with new fury next day. Both Britain and Berlin



BRITAIN'S SHIPPING LOSSES
Submarines went down, too.

at first denied a battle, then each admitted it and claimed victory. The press could choose between the Reich's report that one British airplane carrier had been destroyed and a battleship badly damaged, or the report of London's first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, that a German attack had been repulsed with no losses.

Day before, popular Mr. Churchill told the house of commons that 'a third" of Germany's submarines had been destroyed and that shipping losses were about a third what they were in disastrous April, 1917. Moreover, losses were still going down *(see chart)*. What he did not point out is that Britain has fewer boats at sea now than on September 1.

Eastern Front

After a 20-day siege, during which it was 'bombed and burned into an unspeakable inferno," during which thousands of civilians died from bombs, bullets, pestilence or horsemeat diet, Warsaw surrendered and the war in Poland was over.

Western Front

After a month of see-saw fighting during which French-British troops apparently had the upper hand (thanks to Germany's pre-occupation with Poland) the battle of Siegfried vs. Maginot apparently got under way. French pressure was heaviest near Zweibruecken in the Saar region, and at least one report said that heavy French cannonading smashed a hole in the main Siegfried line between Merzig and Saarbruecken. Certain it was that heavy artillery assumed new importance, for the French war office admitted enemy shells were falling in small towns behind the Maginot line. For the moment, Premier Edouard Daladier could tell his council of ministers that the situation was "most satisfactory."

DOMESTIC:

Repercussions

Dramatic volumes might have been written last month about how Europe's war whipped the slow stream of U. S. life into a raging river filled with whirlpools, quicksand beds and bottomless pits. At Los Angeles Mrs. Josephine Mair filed a notarized document forbidding her two sons from "participating in any activity called war." The U. S. fleet began secret battle games in the Pacific, a vast naval training program was planned at Hawaii's Pearl harbor, and President Roosevelt urged a cessation of foreign purchases of war materials that the U. S. might create its own reserves.

While Texas' Rep. Martin Dies waved the flag to forecast all Communists and Fascists in government jobs would soon be ousted, while the American Legion in convention cut its foreign tie with the Federal Interallies des Ancien Combattants, while two-thirds of the people (in a Gallup poll) said they don't believe German news reports, congress wrestled with neutrality and appeared to be making progress on a proposal to lift the arms embargo and substitute cash-and-carry.

Franklin Roosevelt's administration was winning, thanks to smart handling of the issue by Sen. Key Pittman and colleagues. To placate anti-repealists and anti-New Dealers, congress was given power which the President alone enjoys under the present act, to decide when a foreign war exists. In every other provision there was similar rigidity, so that isolationists were left with little to fight except the fast-dying issue of embargo vs. cash-and-carry. Having started the ball rolling, the White House left neutrality severely alone. Secretary of State Cordell Hull, asked for his opinions, answered Sen. Arthur Vandenberg that he had "complete confidence" in the legislative branch and that he had no "particular comment" to make.

CORDELL HULL
No comment.

Next day the senate foreign relations committee okayed cash-and-carry, sending it to the floor for "hell-to-breakfast" debate.

This was war's effect on government. On business, the effect was a fearsome upsurge that may some day boomerang. Items:

¶ On the farm, the department of agriculture found all larders full to bursting (July 1 wheat supplies were 275,000,000 bushels over a year ago). The year's agricultural income, once expected to slump far below 1938's $8,000,000,000 mark, may now be only 100,000,000 shy. Flour output reached a 12-year high.

¶ Railroads everywhere placed new equipment orders. Typical was the Burlington's bid for 14 locomotives. A 22.4 per cent rise in carloadings was forecast for 1939's last quarter (compared with last year).

¶ Steel mills, America's No. 1 heavy industry, operated at 83.3 per cent of capacity, dangerously near the 85 per cent mark which steel men consider a practical level.

¶ Oil production was up. A typical late September week brought 3,681,000 barrels, a gain of 258,000 barrels over the preceding seven days.

¶ Electricity production rose, contra-seasonally, about 13.7 per cent in a week.

NAMES
that made news

GROVER CLEVELAND BERGDOLL, World war draft dodger who fled to Germany, revealed in his New York trial that he had returned to the U. S. twice (1929 and 1935) under false passport.

PIERCE BUTLER, U. S. Supreme court justice, was seriously ill with a bladder ailment.

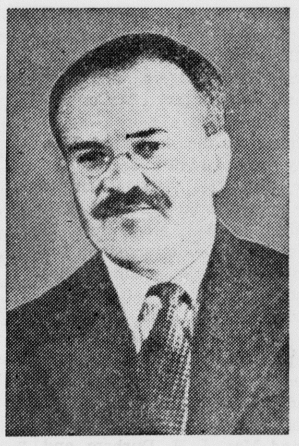
FRANCIS J. GAVIN, old-time northwest railroader, was made president of the Great Northern line. Rumors said that **Robert E. Woodruff** might be the Erie road's next chief.

KING CHRISTIAN X, 69-year-old Danish monarch, was abed with a heart attack. Also ill, at Washington, was Virginia's aged **Sen. Carter Glass.**

RUSSIA:

Dance Master

Down from the western skies at Moscow dropped a passenger plane bearing German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. Significantly, perhaps, he gave no Nazi salute nor did his hosts offer a Communistic clenched fist. Otherwise the setting was familiar, for when von Ribbentrop reached the Kremlin he found it overrun with Balkan and Baltic statesmen of the type Adolf Hitler used to summon from Austria, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. This must have worried von Ribbentrop; Russia, having split Poland's loot with Herr Hitler, was emerging as a dominant eastern Eu-



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He out-Hitlerized Herr Hitler.

ropean power that must be watched.

Great Britain and France were confident that if left alone, Russia would give Germany more trouble than co-operation despite their kiss over Poland's prostrate form. First there was talk in Moscow diplomatic circles of a "sphere of influence" division in which Russia would control the Baltic, and Germany the Balkans. But later it looked like Russia was taking everything:

Esthonia's nervous Foreign Minister Karl Selter scurried to Moscow with explanations of why an interned Polish submarine had been allowed to escape, later sinking a Russian freighter. His explanation was "unacceptable" and soon Soviet troops, warships and planes encircled Esthonia. Under this pressure, and while Moscow radio attacked the Esthonian government, the little nation soon found it wise to sign a "mutual assistance" pact which grants Russia the right to maintain naval and military bases on islands off the Esthonian west coast. Latvia and Lithuania, her neighbors, wondered which would be next.

Turkey's Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu was there, too, and soon there were sound reports of a Russ-Rumanian-Bulgarian-Turkish "Black sea bloc" which would smash Adolf Hitler's hope of Balkan expansion. Rumania, between two fires, was leaning Moscow-wise and away from Berlin. Bulgaria's special envoy to the Kremlin established a Moscow-Sofia airline to be followed by a trade pact. Jugo-Slavia had a representative there, too, on a secret mission.

The only fly in this ointment was Herr von Ribbentrop and the 35 "experts" who came with him from Berlin. While Dictator Josef Stalin stayed in the background like any well-behaved master mind should, Premier Viacheslav M. Molotov called the tune that made big Germany dance as violently as the little Balkan and Baltic states. The mere fact that Hitler's men had gone to Moscow, and not Stalin's men to Berlin, offered good evidence that Russia has grown in one month from a silent, sulking and overgrown boy into a dominant European figure which der Fuehrer must fear.

Only strengthening this suspicion was the official German news agency's report that Russia has agreed to co-operate in an attempt to bring peace between the Reich and the allies. Obviously Herr Hitler was frantically sparing no effort to end the war. The previous weekend had brought a peace feeler from Benito Mussolini, but the result had been negative. Therefore Germany had coaxed and begged Russia into the peace effort, even though the price for this co-operation was a loss to German prestige in eastern Europe. International observers, guessing that Adolf Hitler had found himself playing with fire, decided that Der Fuehrer may yet be consumed by the fire of Josef Stalin's Communism.

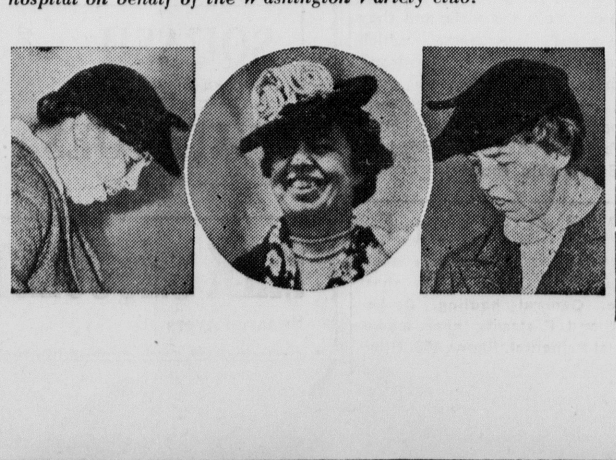
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mrs. Roosevelt Becomes 56; Dubbed 'Public Energy No. 1'

On October 11, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt marks her fifty-sixth birthday. No longer surprised at her amazing energy, the nation has grown to admire her. Above: She introduces her husband at the New York World's fair grounds.

A favorite with photographers, Mrs. Roosevelt has few inhibitions. At the left she swings mightily to christen the transatlantic Yankee Clipper. At right: She presented diplomas at Arthurdale, W. Va., school, then swung her partner in the dance that followed. More active than any previous President's wife, Mrs. Roosevelt has shattered precedent. U. S. polls have rated her more popular than her husband.

She came to the opening performance of the "Lost Colony" at Manteo, N. C., riding with her party in a CCC truck. At left is the Spanish refugee lad, 12-year-old Lorenzo Murias, for whom she agreed to act as foster parent. He is one of many refugee children living in France, supported partly through private contributions.



An enthusiastic social worker, she takes an active interest in projects to care for all types of unfortunates. Income from much of her writing has gone for this purpose. Above she is shown placing a baby in the new portable incubator she presented to a hospital on behalf of the Washington Variety club.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Early this year, Germany and Italy were making vigorous efforts to swing Brazil into their lineup, perhaps knowing better than the rest of the world what lay ahead. There were disquieting reports of their progress, later offset by more comforting news and now quite definitely scotched, it would appear. The current insistence of General Pedro Aurelio Goes Monteiro that there must be continental unity in the Western hemisphere is the most definitely responsive message that our state department has yet obtained in its overtures to Latin-America.

Brazil General's Plea for Unity Heartens U. S.

"We must be prepared to face any eventuality," says the general, "and to ward off attacks against this continent of liberty and tolerance."

He is known as the "General Grant of Brazil," this tag being due to his suppressing the San Paolo revolt in 1932, and disclosing a penchant for co-operation with the government thereafter. Washington made a great fuss over him, when he was here last July, having prevailed over Germany in an encounter of international tuft-hunting—Germany was readying a big party for him, but he stopped off here, instead.

Fifty years old, round-faced and amiable, he is professional soldier, but bears none of the impress of the military careerist. He moved up slowly through grades in the army, and did not become a captain until 1924. He became chief of staff in 1932, commanding an army of 65,000.

In 1936, his son, Lieut. Pedro Aurelio Goes Monteiro Jr., was killed in an airplane accident. He has one daughter.

VISCOUNT GORT, commanding the British forces in France, is only 53 years old and therefore escaped War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha's army youth movement of 1937. He was one of Kitchener's men in the early days of the World war, a staff officer, in many engagements, honored with the Military cross, the Victoria cross and the Distinguished Service order. He is rather slight in stature, with thinning hair, quietly unassuming, given to reserve in manner and quiet, easy speech.

British Oldsters Reassured by Gen. Gort on Job

He was trained at Sandhurst, and in the World war gained a reputation as a shrewd strategist, capable of scoring without sacrificing too many men. He is distinctly of the pre-1914 school of army tradition, and that has been a matter of considerable satisfaction in England.

Septuagenarians, whispering in their clubs, complained that this young Hore-Belisha, only 43, was raising the very devil with the army. With the sixth Viscount Gort still on the job, there is reassurance.

THERE seems to be a bit of novelty in a college course on how not to get hysterical in wartime. President Ralph C. Hutchison, president of Washington and Jefferson college, quite given to academic innovations, announces the course, or rather courses, with four faculty members teaching four courses, each yielding full college credit. Origins and inducements of war, the propaganda build-up and particularized information on any particular war which might be in the offing will be elaborated to boost calm reason and prevent "mass hysteria."

College Offers Course in Sanity In Time of War

It was in 1933 that Dr. Hutchison told a state convention of New Jersey school teachers that "education in high schools, colleges and universities has become the great American racket." His idea, later expounded and amplified, is that the above is made manifest by the appalling number of college graduates who are just a jump or two ahead of the police in "defalcations, corrupt practices, municipal graft" and the like.

He is a former Presbyterian minister of Florissant, Colo., president of W. & J. since 1932.

(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

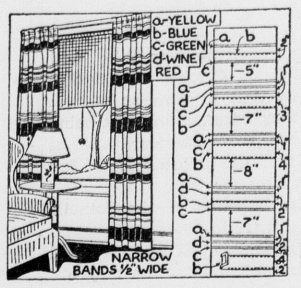
Golden Banquet Hall

The Golden Banquet chamber of the city hall of Stockholm Sweden, has mosaic walls against a background of glittering gold. Over a million tiny pieces of colored stones went to make the decoration and each separate piece gleams on the visitor.

Curtains That Will Fit Your Color Schemes

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE first curtains of this kind I ever saw were made of the long pieces of good material left at each side of a sheet after the center part had begun to wear. These were dipped in dye to make a soft cream color for the foundation part of the curtains. Wide stripes of gingham and narrow ones of prepared bias trimming were then stitched in place to



make stripes. The chart shows the colors that were used and gives the widths and spacing of the stripes.

Of course, you will have some ideas of your own about the stripes and colors. Perhaps you can copy the color scheme of the rug in the room or the wall paper. Or colors in a picture may offer a suggestion for colors for the whole room.

Whatever the materials used you will have fun planning the stripes. In case you should want to use short lengths of goods for the foundation part of the curtains, stitch these together with the seam on the right side; then place a stripe over the joining.

There are 32 other homemaking ideas in the booklet which Mrs. Spears has just prepared for our readers. All directions are clearly illustrated. You will be delighted to own one of these new booklets. Enclose 10 cents in coin with name and address, to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill., and booklet will be postpaid by return mail.

Whites and Blacks

The white or Caucasian race is estimated at 798,400,000, living in most of Europe, north Africa, Australia, South Africa, the two American continents, etc. The black or Negro race, estimated at 241,750,000, inhabits most of Africa, also parts of America and the West Indies. Johannesburg contains a European (white) population of 203,298 and a Negro population of 136,295.

ARE YOU WEAK, NERVOUS?

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On Receiving End

That man may last, but never lives, who much receives, but nothing gives.—Thomas Gibbons.

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Persistence

Persistence can be a wonderful thing. Take the case of 22-year-old Alice Kriscunas. The young woman walked into a Chicago police station—said she wanted to be locked up. Sergeant Jarvis was polite, but said no, he couldn't do it without reason. She pleaded she ran away from home. The sergeant felt girls over 21 had a right to run away from home. Miss Kriscunas said she had no other place to go. The sergeant was indeed sorry, but it was no go. And it was still no go until four hours and 15 minutes later, when Miss Kriscunas was put in a cell. But it was legal. Explained Sergeant Jarvis: "The charge is disorderly conduct. She made a nuisance of herself."

Skeeter Cheater

After four years of experimenting, five scientists at Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J., have developed an insect repellent which they claim will protect the most susceptible skin from mosquito bites, says the Country Home magazine. One of the scientists tested the new product in a marsh, smearing half of his body with the product and leaving the other half untreated. He was bitten more than 5,000 times on the untreated skin, while insects carefully avoided the treated portion.

Too Much Is Enough

Just as the pen is mightier than the sword, so is the tongue mightier than the fist. Mrs. Violet E. Richter took it in silence and with patience when her husband flew into a rage at being asked to move the furniture, knocked her down and threatened her with a gun. But when he familiarly referred to her as "the old woman" it was too much. She sued for divorce in a Lancaster, Pa., court and got it.

Laurel Tree Legend

In Greek mythology, Apollo loved the nymph Daphne. When he descended to earth to woo her, she fled from him, and begged her mother, Gaea, the earth goddess, to save her. Through the intercession of Gaea, Zeus turned Daphne into a laurel tree. From that time Apollo made the laurel sacred and winners in the Pythian games, as well as great poets, were crowned with the leaves.

Interesting Manuscript

What is called "the most interesting MS. in England" can be seen by visitors in the Library of Corpus Christi college at Cambridge. It is the copy of the Gospels which Pope Gregory sent with Augustin when he made his first missionary journey to convert the English to Christianity in the year 597.

Eveless Eden

Tourists returning from Greece report that Karges, the capital of the Mount Athos religious colony, is the only place in the world where neither women nor female domestic animals are to be found. Women, cows, mares and hens are taboo.

Submarine Cable

Gutta-percha, a sap obtained from trees in Java, Malay, Sumatra and other tropical regions, and balata, made by evaporating latex from the forests of the Amazon districts, Venezuela, Brazil, Panama and the British and Dutch Guianas, are used for submarine cable insulation.

Farm in Old England

So that visitors may see the real England, the automobile association has published a booklet listing 400 farm houses in the British Isles which accept foreign guests.

In the Fog

There are more hours of fog per year, on the average, at Moose Peak, Maine, than at any other place where there is a U. S. lighthouse service station: 1,629 hours.

Wild Boars

Most of the Russian wild boars enumerated by game census-takers in America are in Graham county, North Carolina. They were imported by an Englishman who planned a game preserve.

Portable Heat

A steam radiator which may be carried from room to room has been perfected by a company in Detroit. Weighing 40 pounds and 23 feet in length, the water in it is heated by electricity from a wall socket.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

People of Farms and Small Towns Will Lead Way to Sane Thinking

Less Affected by Selfishness and Mass Emotion Than City Folks; President Puts Republicans on Spot; Embargo Faces Long Debate in Senate.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—The late Lord Balfour, one of the really far-seeing British statesmen of two decades ago, once uttered an observation to present conditions. During the early days of 1917 before American force had begun to weigh heavily in the balance of world hostilities, Lord Balfour said to a group of American newspaper editors and publishers:

"The central powers will be defeated in this war, but the test will come after peace has been enforced by arms. The test will be whether the peace we have thus gained will be worth having—whether we can preserve liberty and democracy. I believe we will be able to sustain that peace and preserve that freedom; and I believe, moreover, that it will be the people of rural America—of the farms and the small towns—that will lead the world back to sane thinking."

With the congress giving consideration to President Roosevelt's urgent request for repeal of the arms embargo as a means of preserving our neutrality in the present European conflict, but with propaganda stirring up emotions on all sides, there seems to be a need for that "sane thinking" that Lord Balfour mentioned. And, as I said above, it is made to appear that the people of the farms and the small towns are going to have to lead the way again; they have that responsibility because they obviously will be less affected by selfishness, racial interest, foreign influence and mass emotion that upsets thought on issues of this kind. Whether we are able to stay out of this war or whether we get into it, the individualist that is the resident of the small town or the farm has the job of preserving our traditions and our civilization.

Having made such a sweeping statement concerning these responsibilities, I will attempt to show what the facts are, what has been going on in Washington and elsewhere, that has a bearing on the point.

Embargo Debate May Clarify Issues in Public Mind

President Roosevelt's appeal for repeal of the arms embargo was predicated upon his conviction that such action will help us to stay out of the conflict. He argued that there was no reason for the sale of cotton and an embargo on a processed product like gun cotton; that it was silly to permit the sale of aluminum and forbid the sale of airplanes made from aluminum, and so on. It would be more nearly true neutrality, he asserted, if we said to any and all belligerents that they could come here and buy anything they want—provided only that they pay cash on the barrelhead and haul their purchases away in their own ships.

But while the President was making a good case for his position, he also waded into rather muddy ground by calling attention to the fact that much additional employment will be created here by war purchases of unlimited variety. His thread of thought, therefore, can hardly be described as a plan to take the profit out of war. It may be secondary to the great human desire for peace, but the profit phase surely was evident.

Be that as it may, the senate is determined to debate the proposal at great length. It faces a long drawn-out struggle, and the value of that will be, as many senators have stated, to clarify the issues in the public mind. That is to say, there will be a crystallization of sentiment brought about by the debate.

Mr. Roosevelt called in congressional leaders, both Democratic and Republican, for a White House discussion of the plan. He explained publicly and to the members of the conference that party politics should be adjourned—that this was no time for politics.

Reaction to Conference Is Favorable to President

The general reaction to the conference with congressional leaders appears to have been very favorable to the President. The public thought on inclusion of former Governor Landon of Kansas and Col. Frank Knox of Illinois, Republican nominees for the presidency and vice presidency in 1936, however, was quite different. Mr. Roosevelt advertised the invitation to these gentlemen to the conference as evidence of his desire to adjourn politics. That ballyhoo did not take hold very well. Many observers wondered how the President figured that Messrs. Landon and Knox could have anything to say about national policy which is the exclusive responsibility of congress. They were defeated, discredited as leaders, by the voters in 1936. Thus, critics suggested that Mr. Roosevelt—with politics adjourned—had played an exceedingly smart brand of politics and Messrs. Landon and Knox swallowed the bait in the fashion of amateurs. The President has put the whole Republican party on the spot, with the assistance of its members, and there are signs that a Republican effort will be made to offset the move.

Now, there is another thing cropping up. Beneath shouts of patriotism and declarations that we must avoid getting into the raging madness overseas, there is a feeling that congress ought to remain on the job straight through the winter. The determination of the President and his spokesmen in congress is to limit action in the extra session to the subject of repeal of the arms embargo. If that is all the actual work that is accomplished, it would require only a short time. On the other hand, there seems to be a feeling that Mr. Roosevelt should not be left with all of the responsibility of a war threat hanging over head. Since the entire membership has been called back here, the observation has been frequent that they ought to stay on until the regular session begins in January to be of help to the President as lightning-like changes take place in the situation abroad.

One hears a great deal of discussion among senators and representatives about our nation's financial and economic condition. They suddenly have realized the fact that there exists a national debt of more than $45,000,000,000—almost $20,000,000,000 more than the total of the debt when the World war ended. It is not a pleasant thought, but it must be faced.

Turn to Rural America to Lead Way to Sane Thinking

And as to the government itself, attention lately has been called to the fact that there are now 927,887 persons on the government payroll. Contrast that with 917,760, which was the greatest number employed by the government at any time during the World war. The military and naval forces are not included in the figures given. These facts were mentioned to me at the Capitol the other day because some members were looking to conditions after another war. It was explained that there was very little contraction of the government's size after the World war and that was more than offset by expansions in the last six years. In other words, a war will place an additional drain upon the government, which is the people, that will become a permanent thing.

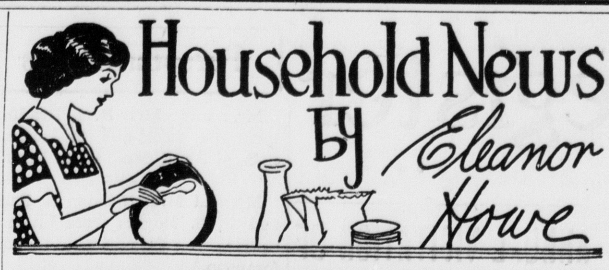
Thus we see that minor matters, as well as major questions, are having an effect upon the thinking of the country. While they are not so intended, all of the many governmental changes and plans and conditions turn conversations to the subject of war.

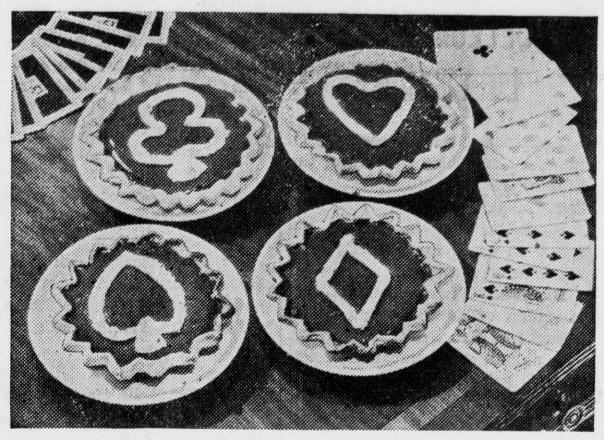
So, we come back to the original statement. From a long period of observation of people, it seems to me that those folks who form the backbone of America are likely to be less influenced by the various things I have mentioned than is the case with the folks in the cities. The part of rural America which will provide the balance of power in a decision to stay out of war, or go in, will be able to think clearly.

Isms and Insane Ideologies Have Their Origin in Cities

To refer again to Lord Balfour's statement, it can be said that he foresaw exactly what has happened in the United States. It is necessary only to recall that all of the isms and insane ideologies through which we have passed since the World war have had their origin in cities. "Movements" for this and that and the other program or plan came from hotbeds in thickly populated areas. It is to be admitted that they gained much more headway than any one thought possible. They are again on the way out, however, because such things have no appeal for the type of citizens to which Lord Balfour referred.

When the situation in Washington is summed up as of this time, therefore, one can properly ask whether it makes any difference what congress does about the arms embargo. The things about which we must worry make up a combination package. They are little things, when taken separately. Together, they constitute national policy. If each of these little things tends to involve the United States just a little bit more each time, then we are going to get into differences with the belligerent nations. While all of this is happening, however, none of us can escape the thought that it is up to the United States to preserve civilization as we now know it, and our job is cut out for us when the European war is over. It is not peace only for the sake of peace, but a policy designed to help save something out of the European ruins for benefit of all.





Tempting tarts are grand for party refreshments or a family meal.
See Recipes Below.

Perfection in Pies

There's something about a piece of really good pie, with its flaky, golden-brown crust and a filling simply oozing flavor and goodness, that makes it the crowning glory of a meal. Just a whiff of the fragrance of a juicy apple pie, or the sight of a quivery custard in a crust that crumbles at the first touch whets the appetite; and one glance at a slice of dainty chiffon pie, with its feather-light filling, is enough to make even a strong-willed calorie-counter forget his diet!

Making pies that achieve perfection isn't as difficult as it sounds. Standardized equipment (such as measuring cups and spoons) and oven thermometers and heat control have taken the uncertainty out of measuring and baking. With a proven recipe, good ingredients, standard equipment and some easily acquired technique, any woman can make good pie and make it every time!

Pointers on Making Pastry.

1. Unless you are making hot water pastry, have the ingredients for making pie crust cold.

2. Cut shortening into the flour, using a pastry blender or fork; or, if you're an experienced cook, and work quickly, blending in the shortening with fingers is permissible.

3. Add water sparingly, using only enough to hold the ingredients together. Handle dough as little and as lightly as possible after adding water.

4. Roll out the dough on a lightly floured board or on a heavy canvas. Cover the rolling pin with a child's white cotton stocking (with the foot cut off) and flouring it lightly simplifies handling the dough.

5. Place the dough loosely in the pan to help prevent shrinking.

Grandmother's Sour Cream Pie.

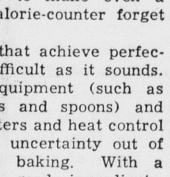
1 cup raisins (coarsely cut)
½ cup water
¾ cup sugar
1 cup sour cream
2 eggs (beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla
⅛ teaspoon salt
Pastry

Combine raisins, water, and sugar, and simmer for 5 minutes. Mix the sour cream and the eggs, add the stewed raisins, vanilla and salt. Bake in a double crust at 400 degrees for the first 10 minutes, reducing the temperature to 350 degrees for 40 minutes longer.

Lemon Meringue Pie.

1 cup sugar
¼ cup cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup cold water
⅔ cup boiling water
3 egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
¼ cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Combine sugar, cornstarch, and salt. Add cold water and stir until smooth. Then add boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is clear and thick. Cook 3 minutes longer. Beat egg yolks and stir cooked mixture into them. Add all remaining ingredients, return to flame and cook 1 minute. Pour immediately into baked pie shell. Top with meringue.



Meringue.

3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt

Beat egg whites partially; then add sugar slowly, beating until mixture is stiff. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for 18 minutes.

Flaky Pie Crust.

(Makes 2 pie shells)
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shortening
3 to 4 tablespoons ice water

Sift flour and salt into mixing bowl. Add shortening. Chill 20 to 30 minutes, then cut in the shortening until it is about the size of peas. Add ice water gradually, mixing only until the dough can be gathered up into a ball. Chill at least ½ hour. Roll out on a piece of canvas cloth which has been stretched taut over dampened table-top or bread board. Slip child's white stocking (without foot) over rolling pin, flour canvas and rolling pin, and roll out dough to ⅛-inch thickness. Fit lower crust in pie tin. If baking a one-crust pie, prick with fork, and bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 12 to 15 minutes.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie.

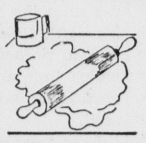
(Makes one 10-inch pie)
2 tablespoons gelatin
¼ cup cold water
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1½ cups pumpkin (strained)
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon clove

Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Separate yolks and whites of eggs. Beat yolks until light, and combine with half of the sugar, the strained pumpkin, milk, salt, and spices. Cook over hot water until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add gelatin, and stir until dissolved. Cool. When the mixture thickens, beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and gradually beat in the remaining sugar. Fold into the pumpkin. Pour into baked pie shell and chill thoroughly before serving. May be served with whipped cream generously sprinkled with ginger-snap crumbs.

Magic Mocha Nut Tarts.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1⅓ cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
½ cup strong coffee
1 cup walnut meats (cut fine)
Baked tart shells

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk, and stir over boiling water for 5 minutes or until mixture thickens. Add coffee, stir until thoroughly blended. Add chopped walnut meats. Pour into baked tart shells. Garnish with remaining chopped nuts. Chill before serving.



Custard Pie.

(Makes 1 pie)
2 cups milk (scalded)
3 eggs
5 tablespoons sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Dash nutmeg
1 pastry shell (baked)

Scald milk. Beat eggs slightly and to them add the sugar, salt, milk, and vanilla extract. Mix thoroughly and pour custard mixture into a well oiled pie plate. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) until custard is set—about 40 minutes. In a second pie plate, exactly the same size as that used for the custard pie, bake a one-crust pastry shell. Cool. Then when the custard is thoroughly cooled and just before serving, gently slip the custard right into the pastry shell. Serve at once.

If there's any one thing in the world that people like in the way of good things to eat, it's nothing more or less than hot breads. Hot breads get a man's vote every time!

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Louis Calderia of Newark, Joe Allegre, of Alvarado, Al. Searles of Decoto, and Albert Digamar, of Mt. Eden, spent the week deer hunting at Clarks Valley, Lassen county. Caldtria shot a six pointer, weighing 210 pounds, derssed; and Allegre killed a four pointer, weighing 150 pounds, dressed.

Romaine Reviere, who was working at Bakersfield, left last week to enter Stanford university to take an engineering course. He will live with his parents in Newark, and commute to Palo Alto.

The Junior Christian Endeavor group held a swimming party on Friday evening at Hayward Memorial park. Miss Anna Mae Fyffe was in charge.

Rev. Vernon Brown, pastor of Newark Presbyterian church, is ill at Letterman hospital in San Francisco.

The Newark Ladies Aid society will give a Garden Party Silver tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Grace today. A special program has been planned for the occasion.

On Wednesday a group from the Missionary society attended a Presbyterian meeting in Oakland at the First Presbyterian church.

The Newark 4-H club members spent Saturday, Achievement Day at Hayward Memorial park, on a picnic. Swimming was the main amusement. Honor students received awards for work done in the past year.

Arthur Cotton, Newark real estate agent and contractor, was installed as commander of the Niles American Legion post last week.

The Women's Improvenent club discussed plans for the annual whist party, that will be held at the Newark grammar school October 10th, at their last meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Farm Home center, will be an all day session at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti, early in Octobtr.

The Newark Boy Scout troop will entertain the Hayward troop on Friday evening, October 6, at Newark grammar school. Special entertainment is planned, and refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Shirley Bertolotti entertained Friday evening at a dinner, preceding the high school dance. Guests at her home were Jean Rogers, Betty Jane Steinhoff, Adele Bertolotti, Marjorie Hunt, Darlene Bolyard, Barbara and Eugene Williams, Richard Marriott, Bob Hunt, Arthur Kimber, Jack Dutra, Roland Bendel, and Jim Stanhope.

Mrs. Charlotte May, of Newark, returned from New York after a two weeks vacation, visiting relatives. While in New York, she attended the fair on four occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams and children of Newark. returned home Saturday after a three weeks vacation in Oregon.

Allison and John Clarke of Oakland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George May Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lena Bertolotti and Mrs. John Crespi of Los Angeles, spent Thursday visiting friends of Richmond.

Gordon Bryant of Pasadena, is employed at Newark, and is resiging at Butler's hotel.

Mrs. R. O. Grace's nephew, of Sacramento, is staying with her for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Chapman and daughter, Nina, and Miss Phyllis Foster, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Phillips. They spent a day at Treasure Island. also.

Mrs. Frank Jones. Mrs. Eva Steinhoff, and Aileen Bell, visited in San Jose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva, of Fresno, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Costa and family.

The West Vaco Chlorine company is putting in new equipment and enlarging the entire plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Alberts of Crockett, and Mrs. Emma Alberts of Hayward, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and family on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Machado and daughter spent Saturday with relatives in Hayward.

Angie Roderick visited Mrs. Mary Machado Friday.

The Newark Sportsmen club defeated the Newark Sportswomen in a softball game on Sunday at the Newark school grounds, by a score of 17 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle spent Sunday at their summer home at Paradise Park.

Mrs. Dick Howell is entertaining her mother from Oregon, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Callow and daughter, spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

A. Pederson is spending the week in Stanislaus county on a deer hunting trip.

On Ash street in Newark, two homes are being repainted; one by Manuel Enos and one by Tony Martin.

Many Newark high school students attended the high school dance on Friday evening at the gymnasium in Centerville.

Joe Perry is around again, after being confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Howard Foster, Edwin Martin and Manuel Silva of Newark, spent Saturday in Oakland on business.

Dr. Louis "Bud" Ruschin spent the week end visiting his family in Newark.

Mrs. Ora Rowello of Glenn county, and her two small sons, were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown in Newark this week.

Miss Elsie Haley and a friend, Mrs. Ruth Hammond, of San Francisco, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Flaherty

Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. Henry Williams spent Wednesday in San Jose on business.

Many Newark people attended the Moulders Union dance Saturday evening at Swiss park, which turned out to be a financial success.

A number of the Newark people were present at the Hayward rodeo Saturday, reporting a very good show and an especially fine parade.

Bert Martin purchased a Chevrolet car last week.

Donald Dias purchased a Ford V-8 last week.

W. J. Gould remodeled his residence recently.

MASONIC HOME IS UNIT IN WORLD PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday afternoon religious meeting in the assembly hall at Masonic Home was devoted to a communion service, a unit of a world wide chain of similar services under the auspices of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A. Rev. W. A. Pankey, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hayward, presided. He was assisted by Revs. Day of Niles the Congregational church; Hanchett of Mt. Eden Community church; McCall, of Ashland Friendly church; Hanchett of the Hayward Christian Hayward Methodist church. In the home the arrangements were in the hands of a local committe of the Presbyterian mission at Decoto, Myron N. Casterline, chairfan.

ALAMEDA COUNTY TAX RATE WILL REMAIN THE SAME

Alameda county's outside tax rate of $1.33 for 1939-40 is the same as the 1938-39 rate of $1,33, even though 8.8 cents of the 1939-40 rate for general county purposes was necessary to pay that part of relief costs which in 1938-39 were financed by a special state subsidy, according to a study of the tax rates of the 58 California counties, recently completed by the California Taxpayers' association.

Ot the county's current tax rate of $1.33 per $100 of assessed valuation, $1.286 was for general county purposes, including relief; an estimated 4-10 cents for county library; and 4 cents for junior college tuition. the association found. Last year the county tax rate of $1.33 was distributed as follows: $1.30 for general county purposes; an estimated 1-2 ctnt for purposes; an estimated 1-2 cent for junior college tuition.

Miss Lucy Walton spent Tuesday in Oakland.

ANNUAL VISITATION OF DELEGATES AT LODGE HOME

Anticipating a lot of company on Monday, the 360 members of the Masonic home family are joining Superintendent Hartman and Matron Richardson in putting the house in order for properly taking care of them.

Reference is made to the annual visitation of delegates and ladies brought to San Francisco for the 90th annual communication of the Grand lodge of Masons, which will open on the 10th. Last year's excursion, which came on the second day of the communication, nmbered 1,200. This year the total may be half that number as Wednesday has been set aside as Masonic Day at the Golden Gate exposition. But the drop in numbers will give home folks more time for the entertainment of their guests. The excursion will leave the Masonic Temple in San Francisco by bus service, at 1 p. m., and first arrivals should be in in less than two hours.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Norman H. Parks. of the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, as Vendor, has sold to F. E. Rogers, of the same place. as Vendee, all the following described business and personal property located in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, which property is more particularly described as follows, towit:

All the personal property and assets of that certain newspaper and printing business located and conducted in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California. under the name of "The Township Register," including the good will of said business. the trade name of "The Township Register" and all the machinery, equipment, tools and furniture, including all supplies on hand, used in the conduct of said business,

and that on the 11th day of October. 1939, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day. at the office of "The Township Register" No. 804. First street, Niles, California, said Vendor will transfer, assign and convey unto the said F. E. Rogers, all his right, title and interest in and to said property and business, at which time and place the consideration for said sale will be delivered.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of October, 1939.

—Norman H. Parks.

State of California.
County of Alameda, ss:

On this 2nd day of October, 1939, before me, Walter T. Nilson, a Notary Public in and for said county and State aforesaid. residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Norman H. Parks, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the county and state afore said, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

—Walter T. Nilson,
Notary Public in and for
the County of Alameda.
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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford spent the week end in Martinez with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks and F. E. Rogers were business visitors in Pleasanton Monday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rogers spent Sunday evening in San Leandro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson. The families were close friends while residing in South Dakota. where Mr. Anderson was a railroad conductor. He has retired and they have their home in the neighboring city.

Mrs. Brunetta Dietrich has returned from Los Angeles where she was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Robert Vieux of Niles, and George Smith of Decoto, are in Lassen county for ten days, hunting deer.

Mrs H. R. Hunt is visiting relatives in Bakersfield this week.

Loren Godwin of Niles is now employed at the Joseph Silva barber shop in Centerville.

Mrs. Viola Babcock of Oakland, spent the week-end at the home of her brother. M. L. Fournier.

The Mario Bertoloni family is one of those caught in the house shortage in Niles. This week, however, the situation was cleared up for them, when they secured an apartment on the second floor of the theater building. They had been residing in rooms at the rear of the Niles Veterans' cleaning shop, which they purchased three months ago. Until they secured the rooms in the shop, they drove to and from Gilroy each day, a distance of approximately 50 miles. They have two daughters, Jeanette and Aristia, who are attending the local grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Youngman, who have been living in Oakland, for the past three years at the home of Mrs. E. B. Windrom, have returned to Niles to establish a permanent residence. The Youngmans will be rememberd as old tim residents of this community and their many friends are expressing pltasure at their return.

Mrs. Elizabeth Egenhoff of San Francisco, visited her friend, Mrs. Rebekah Harris at the Niles home Monday.

Mrs. Clarence R. Johnson of San Leandro, visited her father, James B. Thompson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman H. Parks and Mrs. J. W. Myers spent Tuesday afternoon in Oakland.

Mrs. Delphinia DiVecchio of Alameda, visited her husband, Guido DiVecchio, at the Niles Home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Stockton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Sternberg.

Mrs. Mary D. Crome received a visit from her nieces, Mrs. Angelina Floyd, and Mrs. Grace M. Clay of Alameda, on Saturday.

Mrs. Alexander Morrison of San Francisco passed away last week. She was well known in this community, and had many interests here. She was a classmate of Miss Millicent Shinn, and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Treat Child, was a teacher in the Niles grammar school for many years. Mrs Morrison was the donor of the Morrison library at University of California.

Tony Lucas has returned to Niles after a stay in the San Joaquin valley. He expressed himself as being pleased with the cool climate around Niles and the fine welcome he received from all his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Piatt of Alameda, visited Mrs. Mary Piatt at tht Niles Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa spent a day at Treasure Island last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Esteves became the parents of a baby girl September 25, born at the Silva Maternity home.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Fonseca of Decoto, on September 25, at the Silva Maternity home on the Niles-Hayward highway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel spent Sunday in Oakdale visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Parks have rented an apartment and will remain in Niles for several weeks visiting friends in this part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crane, formerly of San Jose, have moved to Niles and established their residence here.

Helen May Vieux entertained Greta Mohn and Nancy Farrington at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Vieux, over the week-end.

Post Master Edward Enos left Tuesday to attend the post masters in Washington, D. C. While in the east, he will attend the fair in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble visited friends in Oakland one day last week and attended the theater.

Mrs. George Avery. of Decoto, entertained a group of friends recently at a party in honor of Mrs. J. Muir.

Mrs. Richard Davis has received delivery of a new Ford coupe from the Joe Adams Ford agency at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blyer have moved to Alameda, where they have established their permanent residence.

Mrs. Fred Wood and Mrs. Hugh Monroe attended a performance of "The Desert Song" in San Francisco recently.

Senior Class Victors In Song-Yell Contest

Members of the senior class at Washington Union high school, were proclaiming their victory last week, after defeating the other three classes in the annual song and yell contest. The contest was held on Thursday and the entire student body participated.

Harry Ushijima was chairman. and judges of the event were J. V. Goold, Miss Sybil Botelho, and Miss Edith Burbeck. The program consisted of class yells and songs, as interpreted by the various teams.

ELEANOR CORREA CELEBRATES 14th BIRTHDAR OCT. 12

Thirteen guests were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Enos, of Irvington, Thursday night when their daughter, Eleanor, celebrated her 14th birthday, at a party in her honor.

Members of the party enjoyed music and games, after which a delightful supper was served. Light was supplied by tall tapers which carried out the color scheme of the party decorations. Miss Eleanor received many lovely gifts from her family and friends.

FEAR IN PHILLY

Chicago.—"The Republican nomination in Cleveland and the Democratic nomination that will be made in Philadelphia will be different in one way," said John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National committee, here. "Ours was unanimous through enthusiasm; the Democratic nomination will be unanimous through fear. There were no patronage considerations at Cleveland."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jolliff spent the week-end in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche are enjoying a week's vacation visiting friends and attending the exposition on Treasure Island.

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